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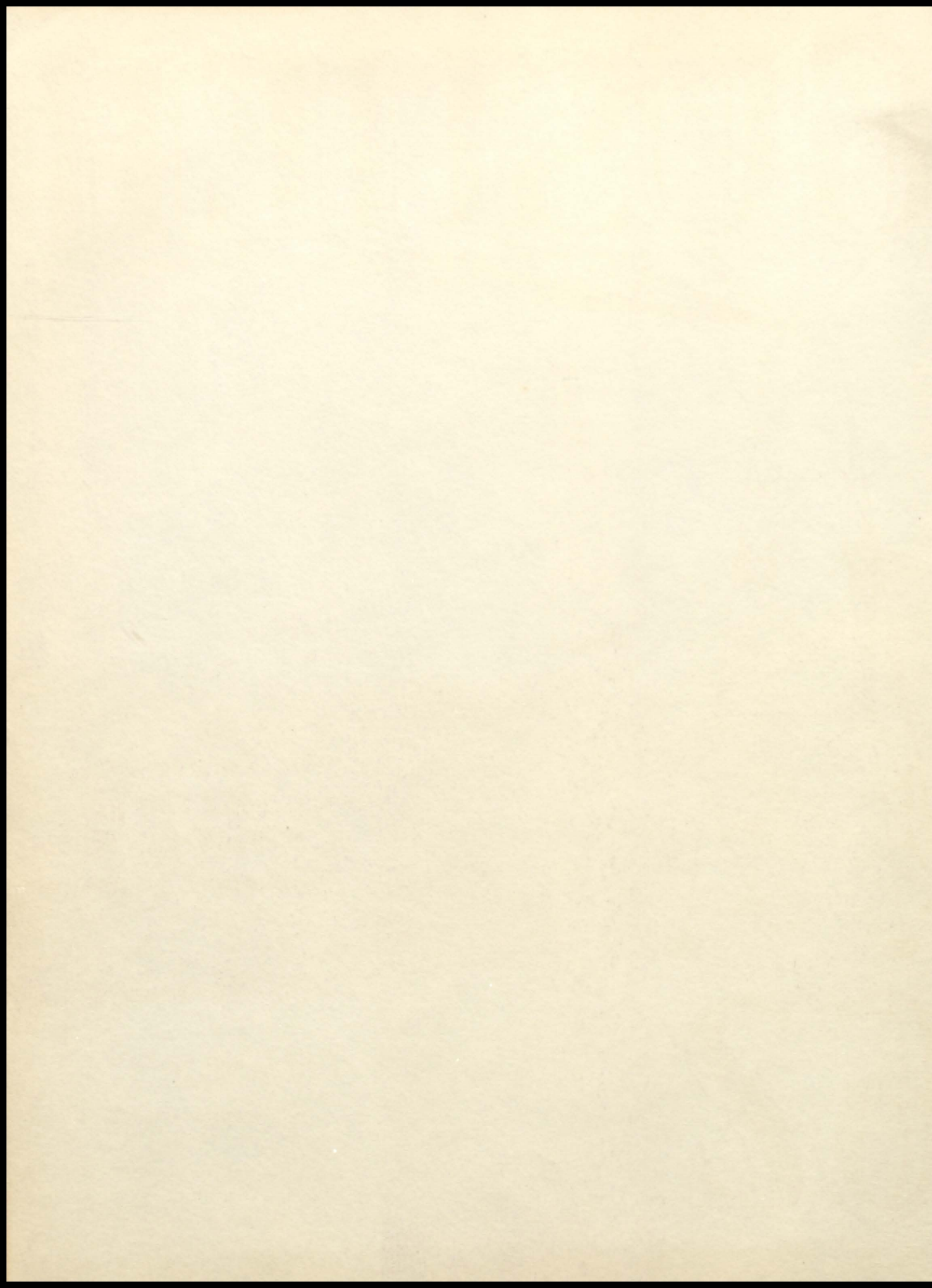






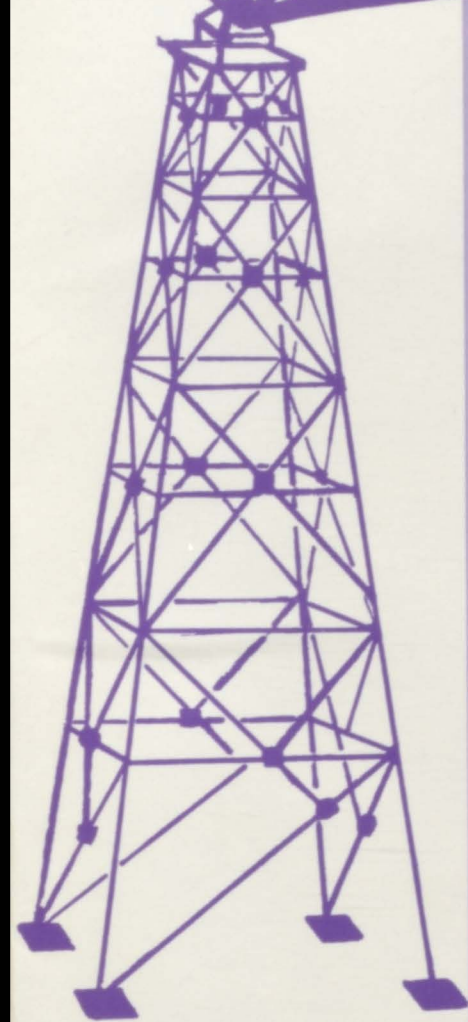








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# TO YOU . . . THE ETERNAL SENIORS

We, the present Seniors, as we realize, are only a fractional part of the enduring graduates of our City of Byrd. As we continually look back over this final year, we find ours was a year of fulfilling hopes and building new ones; a year of ending a part of our lives and beginning another. For it has been a spirit of singing joy—a spirit deeply saddened. It has been a face of smiling friendship—a face of aching loneliness. It has been voices thundering at the games—a pair of footsteps in the quiet hall. You cannot forget them—you will not forget them, for eventually you will find your name among those to be remembered.

So it happens that each year a class of Seniors must pass on to paths of the future. Although never again may these graduates be an integral part of the City, each has left his or her impression upon Byrd. Not until time itself shall cease will the flow of these lingering marks be terminated. It may be their laughter, their happiness, their failures or success; their hopes and wishes for others who are soon to tread this endless road.

So the GUSHER Staff, with emotion, dedicates this book to the many before, the many to come and to all Byrd has meant to them, to all they will remember of it . . . to the ETERNAL SENIORS.





# WE DEDICATE THE GUSHER





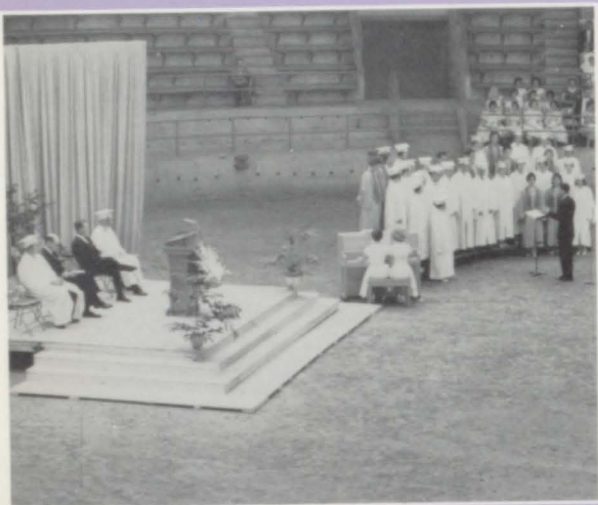
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Goodbye to the nineteenth century for in 1912 the twentieth was dawning. It was a time of many beginnings; it was a time when the first GUSHER came into existence. The 1962 GUSHER staff in tribute to the forgotten words of the first GUSHER would like to quote from the opening page of the book.

"Perhaps some are surprised that we should have decided that THE GUSHER was the best name. But a moment's thought will dispel this surprise, for with such a large oil-field only a few miles away, what name could be more appropriate? Then, too, we had another reason for naming our annual THE GUSHER, which applies more directly to the contributors to the magazine; for we are in the class of the humbler poet of whom Longfellow writes:

"Whose songs gushed from  
his heart,

As showers from the clouds  
of summer,  
Or tears from the eyelids start."

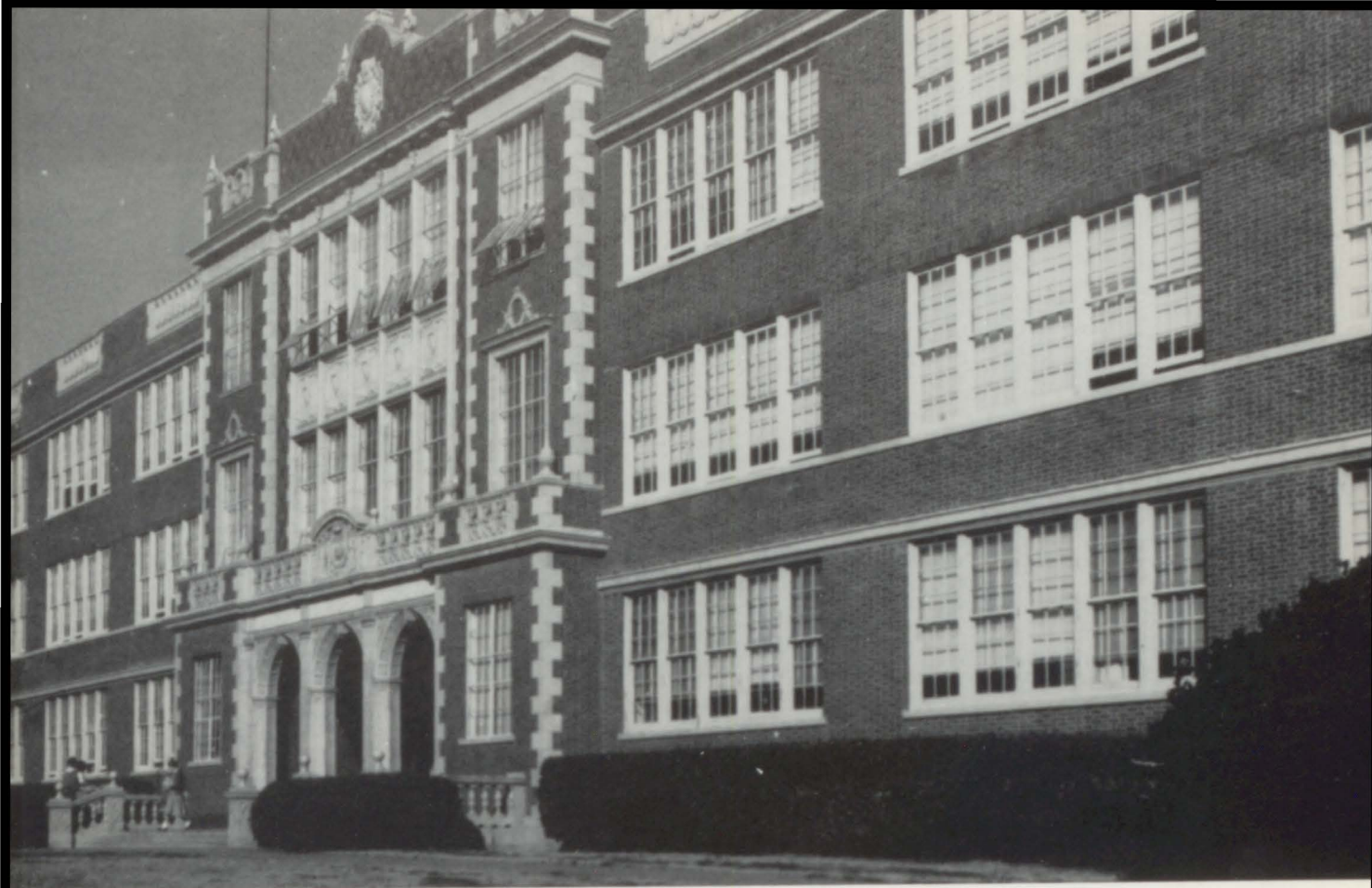
And so, gentle reader, since we are of the "humbler poets," and this is our first attempt to issue an annual, be kind in your criticism and look only for the good.

And now, in closing, the Editorial staff of THE GUSHER wishes success to the Editorial staffs of all time to come. May THE GUSHER become the leading High School annual in the State—nay, may its fame spread over the whole South—carrying everywhere the report of the wondrous achievements of the Shreveport High School. When it has reached these dizzy heights of success we will point to it with pride and say, "We were the founders of THE GUSHER."


## Remembering the Past . . .







## Dedicated to the Future



The Realities of one's Existence at Byrd are many. They are found in the activities of her students, the marks of worn steps, the accomplishments due to her teachings, the sound of laughter in her halls, and the softly sung notes of a loved alma mater. Each day brings new realities in a parade of age old traditions. This is life as it was—as it will always be—this is Byrd—

*"Listen to the Exhortation of the dawn!  
Look to this Day!*

*For it is Life, the very Life of Life.  
In its brief course lie all the Realities of  
your Existence:*

*The Glory of Action . . .  
The Bliss of Growth . . .  
The Splendor of Beauty . . .  
The Wonder of Spirit . . .*

*For Yesterday is but a Dream,  
And Tomorrow is only a Vision,  
But Today well-lived makes every  
Yesterday—a Dream of Happiness,  
And every  
Tomorrow—a Vision of Hope."*

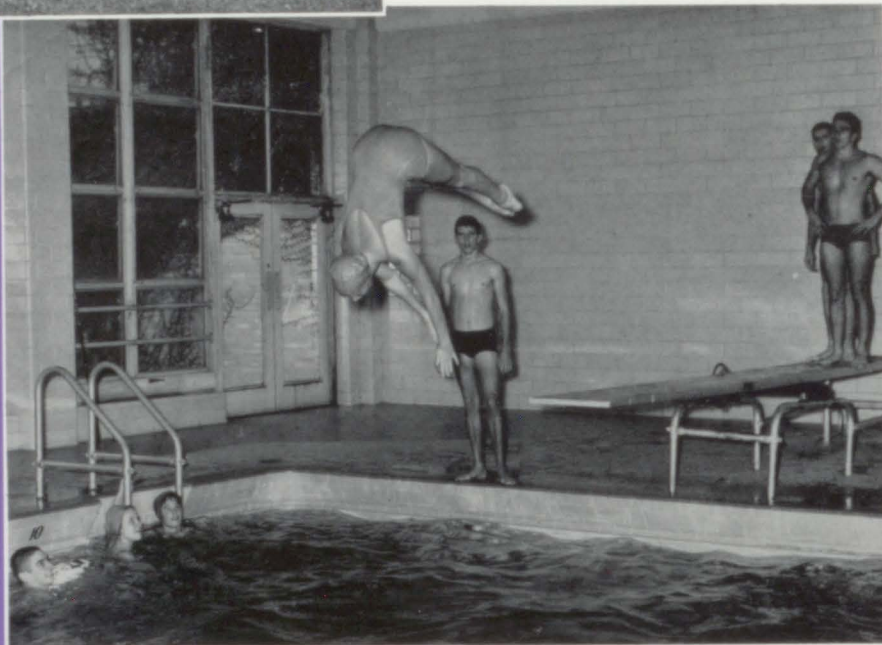




With spring in the air and a new sport rolling into view, the baseball team began its after school practices. Warming up, Dave Hagli and other members of the team await one such practice.



Racing toward a decisive victory for Byrd, Gaylon Wamble displayed true "Glory of Action."



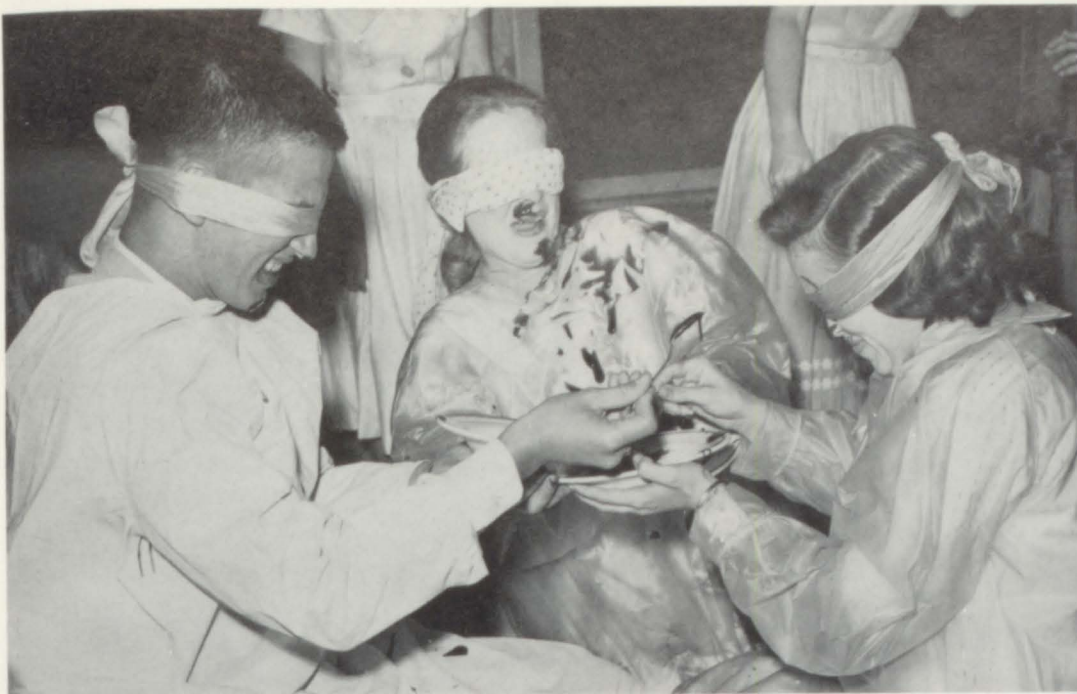
Perfecting a graceful "jack-knife" dive, Judy Smith practiced as a part of Byrd's swimming team.

As spirits flew high and hopes were set on scalping the Indians, Byrd's team raced onto the field. Our desires were fulfilled and hearts set aglow as the Jackets' last game of the season ended with a Turkey Day victory.



# Glory





Participating in initiation procedures at the Quill and Scroll banquet for new members, Sam Brown, Rebecca Bruening, and Sharon Harper attempted to feed each other strained prunes while they remained blindfolded.

## of Action . . . .

Byrd's glorious action all began on September 9 as its doors swung open, and summer once again was put away for another year of school activities. Having started school on Wednesday, students discovered that everything began to bustle by Friday night with the Jackets' first football game against the Sulphur Tornadoes. As each season rolled around, action took shape in club meetings, banquets, tournaments, football games, basketball games, track meets, assemblies, and traditional events such as the annual peep show and talent show. As a completely new kind of activity took hold on the nation, Byrd, too, found itself thoroughly involved in a new swaying motion—the twist. With twisted knees, ankles, and backs, aching muscles, and dislocated hips, usually accumulated over the week-end, Byrdites found how really glorious action can be! Then mid-term came, and rounding the corner, Seniors found themselves caught in a whirl-pool of events and graduation activities.



In an effort to tip the ball to teammate Richard Whitehead, 54, Freddie Brown, 10, leaped in vain against a North Caddo Rebel.





Maintaining the fine tradition of our musical groups in the past, the band again attained high goals through many hours of hard practice. Concentrating on producing musical bliss, the band prepares for their Spring Concert.



Linda Austin points out highlights on a map of Paris. Susan Storey, Miriam Minter, Martha Rush, Michelle Wyse, and Ronny Bigger watch and assist her.



Woodwork classes train interested students to make useful objects with their hands, aided by skill requiring tools. Sidney Conley pauses to watch Don Bitting and Joe Lewis complete a mahogany and walnut mug.



## Bliss of

Growth at Byrd comes to students the minute one enters its mighty doors. The variations of classes in which one may gain knowledge are many. Home economics, wood working, foreign languages—French, Latin and Spanish, and bookkeeping are offered for future use along with the usual subjects—English, math, and science. Musical abilities may be applied in any of Byrd's music opportunities—the band, choir, or orchestra.

In October, Byrdites, along with other Louisiana high school students, attended a lecture on communism, delivered at the Hirsch Memorial Youth Center.

The future bliss of many girls often depends on her skill in the kitchen. In high school, girls may acquire this talent through home economics. An interested student begins by cooking while others watch with expectation.





Miss LeBlanc's French classes acquire knowledge of their language other than just mastering it verbally.

## Growth . . .

These talks by two distinguished men gave students a better understanding and deeper appreciation of our nation's democracy, while increasing our knowledge of the evils of communism.

A person's growth does not end with classes. To live, work, and share laughter with approximately 2,000 fellow students is a growing experience for anyone. It is one's own personal growth that enables him to rise when he has fallen—to be humble when he has won. It is blissful growth in every path of life that makes a person, a student of Byrd, what he is—what he will be.



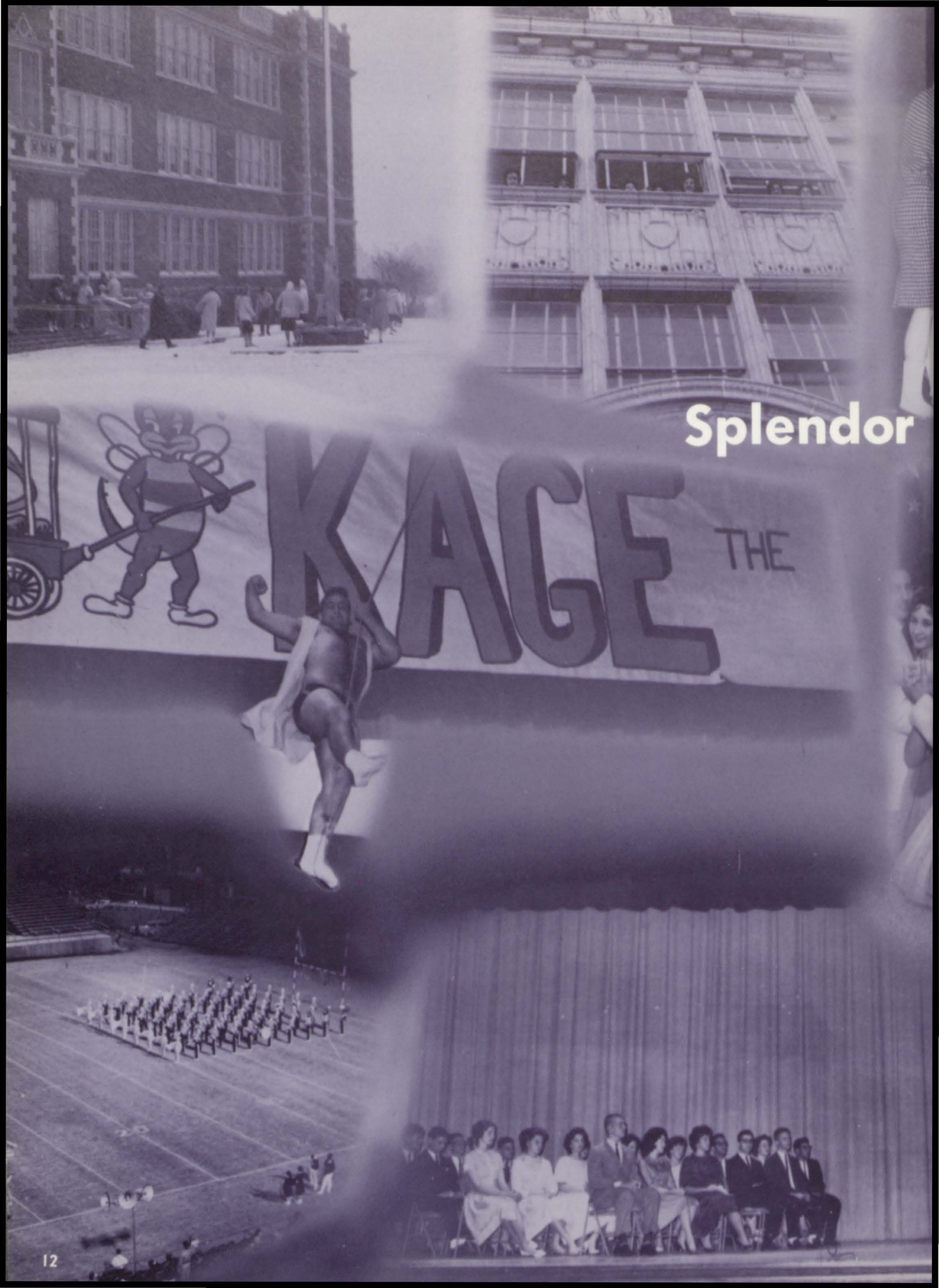
Preparing for a possible bookkeeping job in the future, Margaret Ottersen and Jerry Carroll work on accounting while Ned Noland explains how it is done to Judy Bazer.

To take physical education is to discover that growth may come in many different ways and fields. Senior girls found this to be true as they entered the music field in ballet classes.





**Splendor**







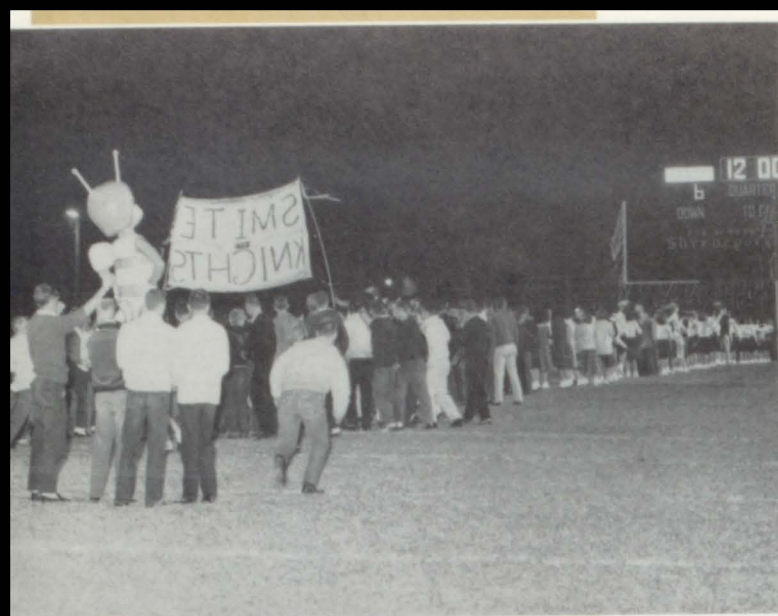
of Beauty . . .



HOLIDAYS







With the symbol and cherished mascot of Byrd, "Jack the Jacket," waiting to welcome the team, students and pep squad formed lines on the field to hail the Jackets on their half-time lead of 6-0 against the Woodlawn Knights.



Elections play a big role in Byrd's wonder of spirit. Barbara Harper, Betty Wilson, and Dixie McConnell decorated a car as Student Council elections took full swing.

Quite unbelievably, snow had begun to fall. Letting off some fast-generated steam, Carl Greco, Mike Westmoreland, Jimmy Coleman, Jerry Gay, Joey Callaway, Don Bitting, and Joe Lewis aimed dangerous weapons known as "snowballs."



Perhaps the wonder of Byrd is best expressed through the enormous amount of spirit displayed by her students. Observers often marveled at the tremendous burst of spirit which poured forth from Byrdites at football games, basketball games, or pep rallies as "Jack the Jacket," symbolizing all they stood for, was raised on the shoulders of his humble servants. Somehow it gave them confidence in knowing that, whether the Jackets won or lost, all would be for the best.

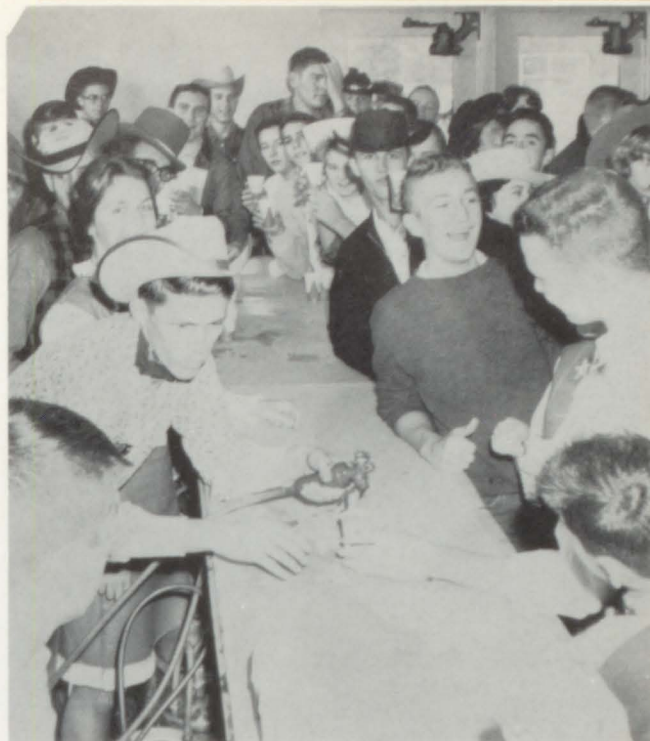
Elections played a big role in Byrd's wonder of spirit. Halls full of banners, posters, and hand-outs and a parking lot filled with decorated cars are signs that election time has rolled around, whether it be for cheerleaders, student council, class officer, or



# of Spirit . . .

others. Unbelievably, on Tuesday, the 9th of January, snow began to fall, and a new zest filled the halls of Byrd. Unable to subdue bursts of delight, students bounded from the building as school was let out. In a matter of seconds, the air was contaminated with dangerous weapons—snowballs, many of which found their proposed targets! However, after one week of no school, and having found that snow can become quite an inconvenience, Byrdites returned on the following Monday ready to dig in with one week left before mid-term. Spirit became determination in our studies as it had been in our play, showing us the magic of scholastic achievement. And so it remains, "wonder-bright," the very essence of our lives.

Spirits zoomed skyward on the night of January 30 when the Jackets met the Woodlawn Knights in a conference game at Byrd. Even the much used "Smite the Knights" banner, saved from the victorious football game, found itself flying high once again.



Invoking school spirit for the Byrd-Fair Park clash, students took part in Go West Day activities as a precedence to the traditional Turkey Day game.



Displaying the spirited action which spurred the Jackets on for a 62-45 victory over the Knights, Stephen Stewart drives for a lay-up while closely guarded by Woodlawn's Jimmy Kneipp.



# Yesterday . . . A



Byrdites were once again proud of their basketball team's fine record and captured title of District 1-AAA Champions. Coaches Scotty Robertson and John Harkness give instructions to player Richard Whitehead while members of team listen in an important district game.

The last assembly took place, and students began to realize that the year was nearly over. For Seniors, it meant the end of high school and a heart full of memories. For sophomores and juniors, it meant another year to look forward to. Students listened attentively while Mr. Duncan reminded them of all this.

Impressive and memorable was the ROTC ball which started the year rolling for the officers, sponsors, and cadets. Lieutenant Colonel Russel Herron and Lieutenant Colonel Sponsor Linda Hamel pass through the arch of steel as part of the ball's ceremonies.



Having worked hard and long on the GUSHER, members of the staff celebrated a completed book with a skiing party at the end of the year. Suzanne Bogan, Sharon Harper, Karen Carlson, Peggy Gaffney, Margaret Quinn, Vicki Meador, John Smith, Cindy Davis, Mary Lindsey, Alice Barnett, and Ellen Jenkins are towed, tickled, and nearly drowned, as they are pulled through the water on rafts.





# Dream of Happiness

*"One looks before and after  
And pines for what is not—  
For happiest dreams are Yesterdays  
With memories unforgot—"*

As the 1961-62 school session drew to an end, students began to realize how fast it had all gone; another year of life at Byrd was to be put away with memories and dreams of Yesterday. Among these remembrances would be the football victories—the basketball team's title of District 1-AAA Champion—the impressive ROTC ball—the ecstasy of the Junior Prom—the horrors of research themes, homework, and mid-term tests—the unexpected snow holidays—new friends and teachers—the last assembly—the graduating seniors—the end of the year. Having reminisced happily, one must realize that not even the briefest moments can ever come again. With this thought, Byrdites took a last look backwards at Yesterday, then turned to face Tomorrow with visions of hope and purpose.



Happiness often comes from putting oneself, time, and efforts into something worthwhile. Gail Purtell and Margie Williams shared their happiness with others as they pantomimed a record at Byrd's annual talent show.

A night long to be remembered is the Junior Prom. It marks the end of an enjoyable junior year and the soon-to-come beginning of an anticipated senior year. With stars in their eyes and shining above them, members of the 1960-61 Junior Prom Court began the first dance following the crowning of Queen Karen Carlson and King James Fleet Howell.





Symbolizing the hope of our country, the hope of the future, the flag of the United States is saluted before each football game with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" after a prayer. Members of the team awaited the completion of the song before rushing on the field for a hopeful victory.



Their senior year having nearly come to an end, students began to find themselves involved in graduation activities, such as ordering caps and gowns, checking their credits, and awaiting letters of acceptance to the colleges of their choice. Hank Gowen, Cliff Thomas, Nancy Waltman, Johnny Kirkland, Jerry Bond, and Harriet Hill took part in these preparations as they ordered their invitations and name cards.

With the end of each day follows the realization that Tomorrow will soon become today. Never knowing what the future may hold, students find visions of hope through Byrd—its teachers . . . its impressions . . . its dreams . . . its understanding. Under her wings, classes have come and gone, each leaving their individual mark within the never forgotten halls of their beloved alma mater. In truth, Byrd is her students' vision of hope—a firm and loyal backbone for her graduating seniors—a companion and teacher for her growing juniors and sophomores.

# Tomorrow . . . A



In October, Byrdites attended a lecture on Communism delivered at Hirsch Memorial Youth Center. Students rode on buses to the Fair Grounds to learn the evils of this form of government, for they will be the future hope for combating it.



It was the last football game of the year, the traditional Turkey Day game. Junior members of the Pep Squad sang a sentimental farewell song to the senior girls wishing them love, luck, and understanding for a hopeful future.

One must remember that though today may go all wrong—Tomorrow holds promise of a clean, fresh start, a chance to prove "all's right with the world."

Now one lingers at sundown recalling his accomplishments . . . imperfections . . . and memories, knowing that in the afterglow will come Tomorrow with its challenges . . . its dreams . . . its visions of hope—

*"For remember when the sun  
goes down,  
It returns with a bright  
Tomorrow . . ."*



The hope of our future may someday lie in our military forces. Visions of sharp, alert, and well trained officers and cadets are the goals of the ROTC. Members of Byrd's unit executed fine precision and performances throughout the year.

## Vision of Hope





The light of achievement so shines in honor that it is a beacon to students calling them to strive to attain. Honor cannot be bought with trivialities; it is the culmination of painstaking effort and the desire to excel. It cannot be achieved in one day, one week, or one month; it is a product of time. Byrd bestows upon her deserving students such honors. These serve as a goal to seek, which sophomores, juniors, and seniors alike look to with hope and hold with



# HONORS



pride. The field of honor is a field anyone may contend upon. It is available to all, withheld from none. It is a symbol of the same greatness our country has been built upon. It is the reward for the worthy.

Many of our students will in some way be connected with the legislative, executive and judicial proceedings of our community. These important civic duties were carried on in the Victorian courthouse of 1912 just as they are in the middle of the

downtown vicinity today. Taking a look into the past are some of the honor recipients of Byrd. First row: Carolyn McCary, Vice President of the National Forensic League; Maridine Wall, Outstanding Citizen at Pelican State; Vi West, Vice President of the Quill and Scroll. Second row: Bob Dilworth, Head Prayer Group Leader; Karen Flser, National Honor Society Finalist; Alex Bell, President of the National Honor Society.



# Honors Signify Dedicated Work

Projects may be given to receive extra credit. Ron Roberts, Gayle Gibbon, Keyes Thomas, Judy Clair Smith, and Mike Wood present their project.



The Byrd Band spread much spirit throughout the year by attending all the activities.



Several girls from the Home Economics class prepare to eat the food they made.

A special assembly was held during Brotherhood Week while several made speeches. Alex Bell speaks for the Protestant faith.



The arrival of the Gusher always creates excitement. Marcia Maher, Linda Creel, Mary Lindsey, and Suzanne Bogan sell covers for the Gusher Staff.





# A.F.S. Promotes World Understanding



Byrd students who are members of the American Field Service are: First row: Debby Shapiro, Lolly Tindol, Beca Bruening, Lide Cooke, Alex Bell, and Paul Drummond; Second row: Thomas Dixon, Jeff Dykes.

In 1959 the Byrd High School chapter of the American Field Service was organized. It is jointly sponsored by the Student Body of Byrd and the Shreveport Rotary Club. The eight club members meet with their sponsor, Mrs. Dorothy Hanks, once a month after school to make plans for the program at Byrd and to study and discuss world affairs.

A.F.S. strives to further understanding and good will among the peoples of the world. The members do this by bringing teenage students from abroad to live in American homes and to study in the high schools of the United States. American teenagers, in return, are sent to other countries to live with chosen families, either during the summer or for the year, to attend the foreign schools.

Byrd's members of this national organization participate in the local screening program with the purpose of finding students to go abroad and families willing to share their homes for the school year with foreign students.



All the members of the A.F.S. made posters to advertise the showing of slides which Jeff Dykes took while he was in Brazil this past summer as Byrd's exchange student.



Those who placed next to the semi-finalists in the choosing of students for the "Americans Abroad" program out of the fifty-three who signed up to participate in it are: First row: Sherry Beede, Elaine Ellis, Christine Hengy, June Anderson, Cathy Bailey, Marilyn Johnson. Second row: Joel Talley, Mal Morgan, Jeannie Meyer, Dorinda Bratton, Warren Wallingford, Rebel Johns, Sissy Masters, Cherye Riser, Henley Hunter. Alice Barnett, John Fullilove, and Kay Mounce were also among these.



The Dec-ettes were a popular attraction of the Student Council Talent Show. Much of the profit was given to A.F.S. for financing a Byrd student's trip to a foreign country and for paying the expenses of a foreigner to come and attend Byrd. Members of this group are: Susan Reynolds, pianist; Susybelle Lyons, Donna Lou Valliere, Polly Page, Pam Richardson, Lucienne Bond, Beth Washburn, Jean Traylor, Linda Burroughs, Charlcie Whitesides.



# Behind the Scene Workers Contribute

Some of Byrd's office workers are: First row: Jo Ann Adams, Sally Shelby, Carol Beauclair, Harriet Hill, Ann Thorp, Barbara Denny, Naomi Hipwell. Second row: Patricia Tatum, Susanna Perry, Jo Dean Nichols, Bobbie Lou Johnson, Susan Robertson, Barbara Gary, Sue Anna Moss. Third row: Dianna Hendrick, Jan Williams, Janis Taylor, Jerri Roberts, Linda Hailey, Linda Shaw, Pat Harper.



Parking lot attendants who supervise the students in parking are: Joe Ward, Clint Miller, Jim Yauger, Johnny Walker, Tom Landon.



Students who give their time to work in the First Aid Room are: First row: Betty Sumrall, Nancy Scott, Roberta Hengy, Pam Lane, Sheila Lockwood. Second row: Virginia Carroll, Amanda Miller, Dixie Fisher, Milou Hammet, Sherry Kaufman. Third row: Judy Pate, Judy Smith, Lecie Roos, Ellen Waits.



Lab assistants who aid the chemistry teachers are: Warren Wallingford, Beth Gibbs, Larry Faulkner, Bob Johnson, Edwin Handel, Mitchell Sumrall.



Gym assistants who aid the girls' physical education teachers with the records and equipment are: Linda Wardell, Sylvia Burns, Kay Gillan, Johnyce Mundo.



Workers in the Lost and Found Room are: First row: Claudette Wright, Cindy Darr, Janis Tiller, Lucretia Taylor, Sandy Hamman. Second row: Bill Turner, Brian Morris, Susan Storey, Pete Adams.



# Their Tireless Devotion to Byrd



Girls who work at the tardy desk first period of every day are SuEllen Smith and Cammie Owens.



More of the workers in Byrd's offices are: First row: Sara Means, Rita Herold, Louise Gregory, Raye Darnell, June Anderson, Adelle Abramson, Joan Minder. Second row: Margaret White, Debby Shapiro, Carolyn Rosenkrans, Linda Wardell, Barbara Friedman, Louise Weidner, Roxann King. Third row: Sharon James, Johanna McGraw, Pam Malone, Judy Morgan, Johnelle Furrow, Patsy Epps, Linda Waltman, Louellen Wood.



Other office workers are: First row: Diana Roach, Sue Googe, Marilyn Johnson, Mary Anne Oliphant, Donna McClendon, Ruth Willis, Jimmy Gardner, Jere Hilburn. Second row: Judy Walden, Neva Willis, Marilyn Miller, Nancy Norvell, Gale Rogge, Rachel Dillon, Bill Knight, Mike Nance. Third row: Suzy Rucker, Claudia Stone, Kathy Frederick, Betty Covington, Sharon Daun Coldron, Trisha Nowery, Lennis Smith, Carolyn Matthews.



Alex Bell, Jeff Dykes, Alice Barnett, Bill Wilson, and Jim Fullilove work behind the scenes as the stage crew for assemblies.



Those who devote their time to work in the School Store are: Janie Needham, Robert Ehrhardt, Mike McInnis, Fred Liscum, Sharon Jenkinson, Marcia Whitehead, Martha Davis, Gary Goodrich, Jeff Hanchey, Tom Lawhon, Jerry Drummond, David Phillips.



# Summer Workers and

Each year LSU offers leadership courses in yearbook, journalism, library, speech and recreation. Those attending last summer's session on the first row are: Suzanne Bogan for yearbook, Georgia Wilson for library, Sharon Huckaby for journalism, Cathy Bailey for speech, and Nancy Norvell for recreation. Second row: Malcolm Graham for recreation, James Fleet Howell for journalism, Pat Harper for recreation, Cherye Riser for speech and Paula McBurnette for Library. Third row: Lide Cooke for speech, Karen Fiser for speech, Jim Fullilove for library and Kit Reed for library.

Representatives from "High Life" attending journalism workshops were, First row: Karen Fiser, National High School Institute, Northwestern University; Darlene Daniel, Texas Tech; Pam Bates, Loyola University. Second row: Bettie Wilson, Loyola University; Beca Bruening, National High School Institute, Northwestern University; Cherye Riser, Texas Tech.

Others attending the leadership conference include, First row: Dottie Rachael, for recreation, Elaine Ellis for speech, Carol Stone for library, Sandy Courtney for library. Second row: Dorinda Bratton for speech, Violet West for yearbook, Joan Minder for speech, David Leigh for journalism. Third row: Chuck Golightly for recreation, Peggy Gaffney for yearbook, Don Bitting for recreation.

Red Cross members who gave their time to work in a hospital are Kathy Jones, Ellen Gardner, and Betty Ann Coats. Doug Schill and Diana Dry attended a Red Cross workshop.

Delegates from the 4-H also attended summer conferences. Left to right: Linda Pipkin, Lynn Griffin, Sharon McClure, Jean Hunter, Maddalynne Shaw, Richard Huff, Alex Huff, Jack Teer, Jerry McCormick.



# Scholastic Honors Enrich Byrd



The twenty students having the highest averages in the senior class are: First row: Joan Minder, Cheryl Riser, Suzanne Rucker, Sara Reynolds, Sherry Beede, Sharon Harper, Maridine Wall, Lennis Smith, Carol Stone, Paula McBurnette. Second row: Stanley Johnston, Jeff Dykes, Fred Liscum, Gary Burkett, Gary Goodrich, Richard Akin, Jay Baily Adger, Jerry Drummond, Joel Talley, Paul Drummond.



Sharon Harper won the award for excellence in American History this year. The recipient this year of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award was Alice Barnett. Both girls were elected by the teachers' vote.



This year eleven of the students at Byrd were National Merit Finalists. First row: Karen Fiser, Sylvia Burns, Georgia Wilson, Suzy Rucker. Second row: John Fullilove, Larry Faulkner, Warren Wallingford, Richard Akin, Stanley Johnston, Joel Talley, Mal Morgan.



Attending the Louisiana Tech debate workshop last summer were: Linda Burroughs, Phyllis Clem, Beth Washburn, Charlie Whitesides, and Susan Reynolds.



Each summer Byrd sends students to various summer math and science institutes. Among those that went last summer were: First row: Larry Faulkner, Oklahoma State University; Stanley Johnston, Texas A. & M.; Joan Minder, Northwestern University; Joel Talley, Northwestern University; Bill Basham, L.S.U. Second row: Jay Baily Adger, Louisiana Tech.; Russell Herron, Ocean Springs, Mississippi; Gary Goodrich, Texas University.





Russell Herron  
Speaker of the House of  
Representatives  
Outstanding Citizen



Karen Carlson  
President Pro-Tem of  
Senate



Alex Bell  
President Pro-Tem  
of Senate



Maridine Wall  
Senator  
Outstanding Citizen



Paul Drummond  
Justice of the Peace



Sharon Harper  
State Party Chairman  
Miss Pelican State



Mike Stancil  
Senator



Margaret Quinn  
Senator

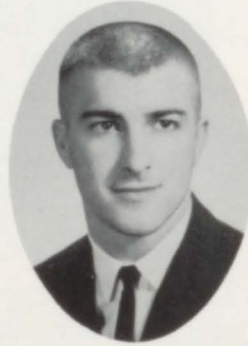
## Pelican State, a Never Ending



Richard Campbell  
House of Representatives



Alice Barnett  
Police Jury



Billy McCullar  
House of Representatives



Lee Wheless  
Secretary of State



Gary Goodrich  
Parish Commissioner of  
Finance



Lide Cooke  
House of Representatives



J. Bailey Adger  
Senator



Beca Bruening  
Senator



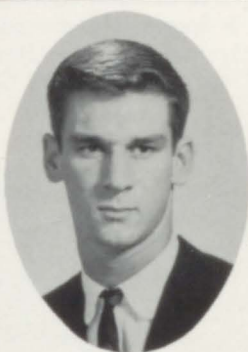


Alternates on the first row are Rebel Johns and Bob Dilworth; on the second row are Gerald Green and Linda Hamel.



Alternates on the first row are Melanie McCain, Elaine Ellis, and Kay Mounce; on the second row Scott Kennedy and Fred Liscum.

## Source of Memories



James Fleet Howell  
City Judge

Diana Dry  
Supreme Court Justice



Last August, eighteen delegates represented Byrd at the American-Legion sponsored Pelican Girls' State and Pelican Boys' State. The delegates, sponsored by leading civic groups, were elected by the faculty and members of the junior class in the spring of their junior year on the basis of character, leadership, scholarship, and cooperation. During their ten day residence in the mythical states, representatives from schools in all parts of the state experienced the problems and rewards encountered in city, parish, and state government as they ran for offices in the three divisions and constructed mythical projects requiring much research and detail.

Byrd delegates achieved many honors and offices during their citizenship in the state of Pelican. The girls received the honors of Outstanding Citizen and Miss Pelican State, the first time to be awarded, and the state office of Secretary of State. The boys received the honors of Outstanding Citizen, outstanding presiding officer, and the Louisiana delegate to Boys' Nation.

Because of this opportunity to study government in an interesting and meaningful manner, the eighteen returned with memories and knowledge which they will cherish and exhibit all their life.



Alternates on the first row are Karen Fiser, Malcolm Graham and Sherry Beede; on the Second Row are Jerry Drummond, Pat Neild and Richard Whitehead.



# NFL Strives for Proper Speaking



David Allen  
Linda Burroughs  
Elaine Ellis  
Charles Levy  
Samuel Pyatt  
Jean Traylor

Joe Bell  
Phyllis Clem  
John Fullilove  
Susybelle Lyons  
Nada Railsback  
Maridine Wall

Bill Blumberg  
Louise Dickson  
Kay Gillan  
Mal Morgan  
Susan Reynolds  
Beth Washburn

Dorinda Bratton  
Jeff Dykes  
Kathy Kasmiersky  
Hopkins Nims  
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Treasurer  
Karen Fiser



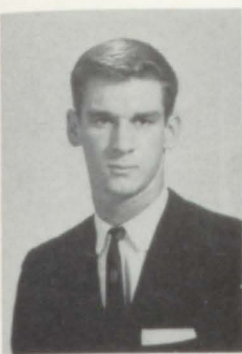
Founded in 1926, the C. E. Byrd High School Chapter of the National Forensic League is one of the most active and oldest chapters in the North Texas district. Students who have earned 25 or more points in interscholastic debate and individual events are eligible for membership. Proceeds from the sale of football programs enable members to attend most of the major tournaments in this area, including ones held in New Orleans, Dallas, Houston, Beaumont, Lafayette, Natchitoches, and Ruston. Annually the outstanding senior debater receives the Roy D. Evans award, which was devised specifically for debaters to honor a former debate coach. Sponsoring this organization are Mr. Jimmie Rogers, debate coach, and Miss Patricia Glad-den, drama coach.



Arriving for a practice debate are Kay Gillan, Mal Morgan, David Allen, Phyllis Clem, Joe Bell and Nada Railsback.



# Quill and Scroll Awards Students for Literary Effort



President  
James Fleet Howell



Following the banquet, the new members sign the Scroll. Louise Jordan signs the Scroll as Mike Causey, Linda Creel, Calvin Bains, Mary Lindsey, Van Schroeder, Judy Worley, Woody Pirtle, and Bettie Wilson look on.



Vice President  
Violet West



Secretary  
Sharon Huckaby



Treasurer  
Karen Fiser

Quill and Scroll is an international honorary society for high school journalists. In order to be eligible for Quill and Scroll, a student must have a "B" average, be a junior or senior, and have contributed ninety hours of work to the *Gusher* or fifty inches of material in one year to the "High Life." An impressive installation ceremony is held for the new members each year. This is followed by an informal banquet where the new members participate in skits. The Byrd Chapter was begun in 1947 and is sponsored by Mrs. Zachary Breazeale, Miss Margee Sanders, Miss Louise Harris and Mrs. Bryan.

Alice Barnett

Sam Brown

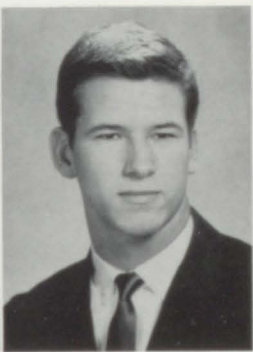
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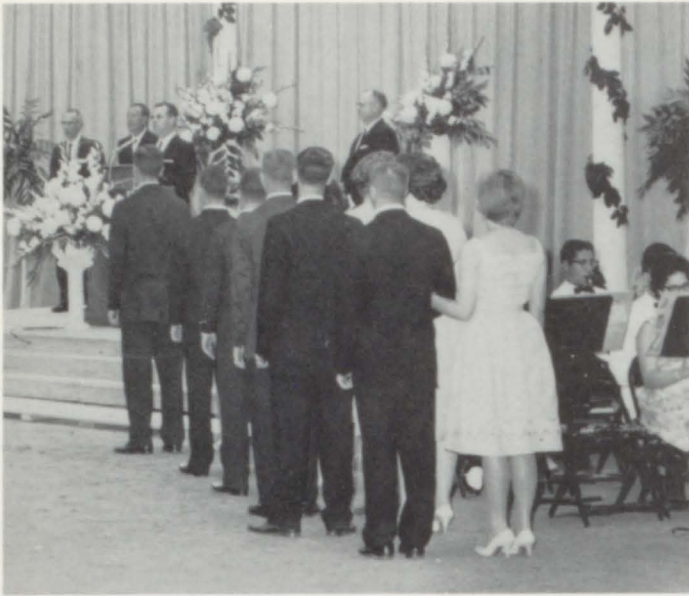
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# Students Receive Recognition



Junior members of the National Honor Society hand out the diplomas at the graduation exercises.



After graduation, faculty members at assigned stations with a junior N.H.S. member, check to see that each senior turns in his cap and gown.



ALEX BELL  
President



SHARON HARPER  
Vice-President



SHERRY BEEDE  
Secretary

Character, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service are the qualities which the National Honor Society strives to promote throughout Byrd. The Grover C. Koffman Chapter of the National Honor Society was established in 1935 and is sponsored by Miss Bernice Phipps and Miss Virginia Chadick.

New members are carefully selected by the faculty on the basis of a student's character, leadership ability, and the service he has rendered the school. Students in the junior and senior class who have a "B" average are eligible for membership.

In their junior year, new members of the Society usher and distribute diplomas during the graduation exercises. This year, for the first time, the senior members of the Society participated in the organization of the guide tours for incoming sophomores on Orientation Day. Additional projects of the Society include the planning of the Homecoming Assembly and the assembly for the induction of new members.



Miss Davidson talks to Bill Basham and Charlotte Webb about certain scholarships that are available only to National Honor Society members.



Richard Whitehead shows his sophomore "little" sisters and brothers: Trudy Smith, Susan Embry, Mary Clare Richards, Jack Bossette, James Frazierand, Wayne Burks, around the school.



# Through National Honor Society



ALICE BARNETT



WILLIAM BASHAM



ANNE BATEMAN



BECA BRUENING



KAREN CARLSON



LIDE COOKE



DARLENE DANIEL



ROBERT DILWORTH



JERRY DRUMMOND



PAUL DRUMMOND



JEFF DYKES



LARRY FAULKNER



KAREN FISER



JOHN FULLILOVE



GARY GOODRICH



LINDA HAMEL



RUSSELL HERRON



NAOMI HIPWELL



JAMES FLEET HOWELL



SHARON HUCKABY



JEAN HUNTER



REBEL JOHNS



SHIRLEY LITTLE



BILLY McCULLAR



JIMMIE MIDDLETON



MARGARET QUINN



CHERYE RISER



SUZY RUCKER



REBECCA SANDIFER



LENNIS SMITH



CAROL STONE



MARIDINE WALL



LINDA WARDELL



CHARLOTTE WEBB



LEE WHELESS



RICHARD WHITEHEAD





Our lives at Byrd are busy ones. The three o'clock bell hardly rings before a mass of students converge upon the halls, each going to his own meeting. The students make the activities; it is through their hard work and devoted hours that each school project is carried out. Just as each activity has built a part of Byrd's foundation and become a part of her busy schedule, it has provided the stepping stones for our maturity and has found its place in our thoughts. Although each activity has developed our minds and our talents, its influence goes a great deal further.



# ACTIVITIES



The parliamentary procedure, the responsibility, the mutual cooperation and the friendship present in every Byrd organization has its own profound effect upon each member. Thus we will leave Byrd and enter the world with a mind and a body prepared to make us better citizens of tomorrow.

People running, people being involved in a whirlwind of activity are always in and out of the Post Office. Consequently, this building has come to symbolize the bustle of business. Our first Post Office of 1912 was filled with clerks in knickers and

women in bustles, but the business that was transacted there is still the same. The seniors are truly prepared for a lifetime of work and meetings through their days at Byrd. First row: Diana Dry, President of the Red Cross; Suzanne Bogan, Business Manager of the GUSHER. Second row: Peggy Gaffney, Advertising Manager of the GUSHER; David Leigh, Advertising Manager of the "High Life"; Linda Plunkett, Personality Editor of the "High Life"; Lide Cooke, Vice President of the French Club; Jim Nance, Cheerleader.





Pep Squad members and cheerleaders enthusiastically support the team in all of the assemblies, especially before an important game.

Sponsored by the Student Council, the Talent Show is held to raise money for the American Field Service. A combo composed of Dee Youngblood, Danny Scarborough, and David Allen rounded out a full evening of entertainment.



Students, packed into the auditorium for a brief pep assembly before the big Bossier vs. Byrd basketball game, wait for the cheerleaders to begin.



Adding much to the thrill of the football games, the Band joins in the excitement and tension before the halftime performance.

## Activities Are the Excitement of the Day



Advertising a "High Life" sale is Kathy Hickock sitting beside John Hoy.



Members of the Home Economics class make selections from the array of self-prepared food at their annual dinner.



# The Heart of Byrd — The Deeper Feeling



Serving as a Prayer Group Leader takes a great deal of time, but much is gained, as any of these Prayer Group Leaders will tell you. First row: Sharon Harper, Sissy Masters, Jane Carpenter, Donna Valliere, Karen Carlson. Second row: Karen Fiser, Maridine Wall, Lide Cooke, Diana Dry, Susan Storey, Tom Landon. Third row: Malcolm Graham, Alex Bell, John Nevin, Mal Morgan, Bob Dilworth, Russell Herron, Carroll Bible, Bill Wilson.



Many have gained a better insight of relations with God through the devotionals given in Chapel services on Wednesday mornings.

By outsiders Byrd is usually thought of as a city leading in sports and scholastic achievements. And to the citizens of our city, remembrances of bus trips, parties, track meets, baseball games, and studies fill our minds. But the Heart of Byrd is more than these things—it is the time and efforts spent without recognition in helping others.

Chapel services, prayer group meetings, and Brotherhood week exemplify well the desire of the citizens to become better people as representatives of their families and of their school. Interdenominational chapel services create an atmosphere of quiet meditation in which students can pray and come closer to God before the day begins; thus they are able to start the day in a better frame of mind. Prayer groups began several years ago when a group of students decided to meet once a week for the purpose of growing in Godliness. Meetings in

members' homes set an informal mood which gives young people a chance to learn about religious beliefs of others and to discuss the problems which are theirs today. During Brotherhood week, February 19-23, Byrd students representing different faiths spoke to schools and civic organizations throughout the city. In these ways the Heart of Byrd reached out to influence the community.

Without these organizations that manifest a deeper feeling throughout Byrd, our city would not be what it is. Not many people remember these organizations as well as the others, but anyone who has participated in any of them has become a better person within, ready to face the world with a better disposition and a clearer conscience because of the joy he has come to know by giving instead of receiving.

Discussing their speeches for Brotherhood week are Maridine Wall, Bill Blumberg, Alex Bell, Chuck Levy, Margaret Quinn, and Carol Zaffater.



Ann Creegan, Hannah Kottle and Bonnie Pevy deposit can goods for the Christmas basket for needy families.



Listening attentively to one of the parts in the Prayer Group discussion, these students learn more about other religions.





# Distributive Education Offers

Distributive Education is a vocational training program for high school students who work in retail, wholesale, and service-selling fields. The Distributive Education member goes to four classes in the morning, one of which is a D.E. class, and then leaves for his respective job after lunch. The many interesting club activities are the Employer-Employee Banquet, state and national conventions, and Faculty and Businessmen's coffees. Members also visit various business establishments, view training films, and invite prominent industrial leaders to talk to students. This club is under the able sponsorship of Miss Chloe Clark, who is making her debut as sponsor. Juniors and seniors are eligible for club membership and service.



Officers for the 1961-1962 season are: First row: Mary Beth McGee, President; Billie Bob Contreras, Historian; Charles Woodard, Vice President. Second row: Peggy Pitre, Reporter; Beau Emery, Reporter.

All stock must be kept in A-1 condition for the customers. David Matlock is assembling a wagon in a toy store.

First row: Barbara Roberts, Pat Atchison, Judy Williams, Johnny Campbell, David Matlock, Jerry Frazier, Jimmy Carder, David Thiel. Second row: Robert Wynn, Charles Bell, Clair Bryan, Robert Matlock, Robert Dailly, Jimmy Stephens, Jack Martin, William Petty.





# Members Vocational Guidance



The stock must be kept up-to-date if sales are to continue. Jack Martin stocks shelves working as stock clerk in super market.



Always in a courteous manner, David Thiel checks goods in grocery store.



Speedy service brings customers back. Robert Fatheree and Robert Wynn work as carry-out boys.



Keeping the records straight, Mary Beth McGee works in a credit business office of a leading clothing store.



Judy Williams displays attractive infant wear.

Billie Contreras checks the credit records in a woman's shop.



The courteous salesman is always the most successful. Robert Matlock gains experience in popular shoe department.

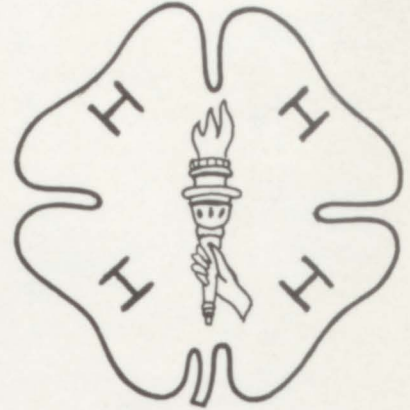




# They Work for Perfection



The 4-H officers for 1961-1962 are: Sharon McClure, President; Richard Huff, Treasurer; Chrissie Coody, Recording Secretary; Lynn Griffin, Corresponding Secretary.



Although a small group, the Byrd 4-H is an organization to be proud of. At dawn we see a boy working hard with his cow, and in the evening a girl is found closing the top of a pressure cooker. These are the 4-H members. This club is very fortunate to have the leadership of Mr. R. A. Smith and Miss Lou Johnson who are sponsoring the club. The 4-H motto, "To Make the Best Better," has long been lived up to by these responsible people. Among their projects are some pertaining

to agriculture and to the improvement of home life in general. Also, it is required of a member to attend and participate either in the Achievement Day, the Louisiana Parish or State Fairs, or the Baton Rouge Livestock show.

Members have several chances to display their works. At the State Fair in Shreveport all entries are judged and graded accordingly. In the last days of the fair the real value of the 4-H is apparent as a prize steer may bring several thousand dollars.

4-H members are active people. The members this year are: First row: Shirley Ann Shepherd, Linda Pipkin. Second row: Tommy Baxter, Alex Huff, Jerry McCormick, Tim Silkman, Jack Teer.



Sharon McClure and her champion cow, Sandy, a purple ribbon winner, displayed their talents at the Parish Fair.



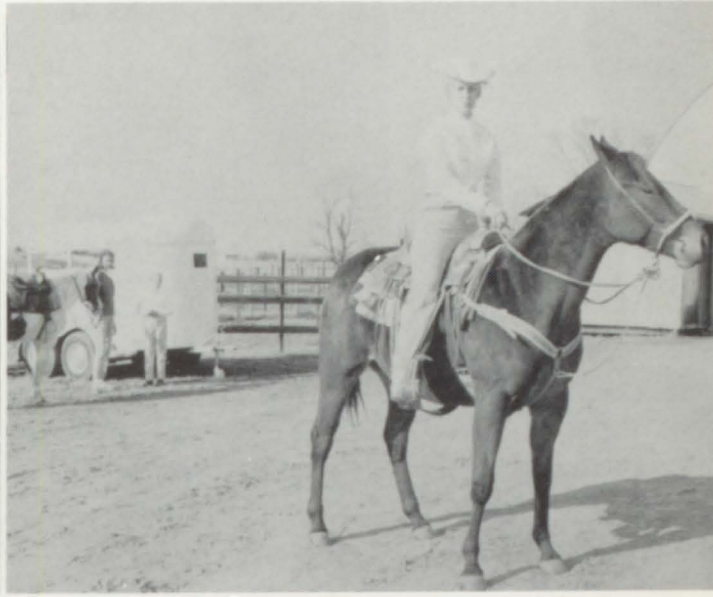


# Through Head, Heart, Hands and Health



Maddalynn Shaw receives the award for Quarterhorse showmanship for 1961.

Noted through Louisiana as well as in the Caddo Parish and Shreveport areas for its outstanding accomplishments, the 4-H Club has continued in a tradition of high-quality work. Bringing recognition to Byrd are some of the 4-H Club's honors: 1st in Showmanship, 3rd in Parish Group, and Grand Champion Showmanship in the L.S.U. Spring Show; 3rd in Southern Lamb and 2nd



Sherry Whitehurst spends many hours practicing with her horse for coming shows.

in Pullets in the State Fair; Blue Ribbon in Meat Identification and 1st in Livestock Judging Team in the 4-H Short Course; 2nd in Beef Hereford in the District Show; 2nd in Beef-Angus in the Parish Show; 1st in Showmanship, 1st in Poles, 1st in Halter, 2nd in Western Pleasure, 1st in Western Pleasure, and 2nd in Pole Binding in the Minden Spring Show.

Jerry McCormick and Jean Hunter prepare tomato plants for a 4-H project.



Linda Pipkin, Maddalynn Shaw, and Patricia Westenhoefer look through posters to pick out the appropriate ones for a demonstration.







#### First Row

President ..... Pam Stern  
 Vice President ..... Cheryl Frank  
 Treasurer ..... Claudia Stone

#### Second Row

Secretary ..... Jackie Caskie  
 Parliamentarian ..... Kenneth Schwab

## Brush and Palette Develops Talent

Formed on October 24, 1961, the Brush and Palette Club is the newest one at Byrd. Its purpose is to further the interest and activities of students in art. This year the club had one major project, and that was the decoration of the cafeteria on "Go West Day." The club held an art exhibit, and the proceeds from this went to buy art books for the school. It also visited local art shows and exhibits of local schools.



First row: Mary Lou Lindle, Diana Roach, Janice Fowler, Donna Wilkenson, Vera Wilson, Linda Brewer. Second row: Suzy Cammock, Marianne Bynum, Brenda Sharp, Jimmy Barremore, Fred Goza.

First row: Cheryl Franks, Pat Harper, Martha Blake, Ann Fuller, Susan Oden. Second row: Robin Adell, Winona Gallagher, Barbara Denny, Sara Means, Anne Despujols, Laura Jane Crank, Sharon Jenkinson, Lynn Wheat, Kay Cheatam, Eileen Trichel, Linda Powell, Robert Walch.





First row: Dianne Rose, Janet Parker, Nancy Rosbottom, Charlotte Hudson, Patricia Nowery, Pam Stern. Second row: Kay Gonet, Ginger Leckie, Gi Gi Tooley, Tesa Thompson, Cindy Davis, Pam Chance, Madaline Bounds, Kenneth Schwab, Paul Goodin, Larry Edgeman, Woody Pirtle.



## and Accents Cultural Values



Pam Stern, Kenneth Schwab, Cheryl Frank, Jackie Caskie preside at the general meeting. Mr. Morgan, well known figure in the field of art, lectured to the group on sculpture and painting.



Members of the Art Club listen carefully to a guest speaker and are anxious to learn more about art and painting.

First row: Ginger Bowden, Sharron Southerland, Patty Serra, Gwen Talbot, Wesley Lambert, Susan Attaway. Second row: Helme Kivisto, Cheal Crutchfield, Kathy McConnell, Judy Nelson, Claudia Stone, Jackie Caskie.







#### OFFICERS

Vice President .....	Becky Sandifer
President .....	Cherye Riser
Secretary .....	Sharon Kreeger
Reporter .....	Genie Sievers
Song Leader .....	Shirley Little
Treasurer .....	Suzanne Clawson
Historian .....	Chris Pate

## Future Homemakers of America Strive



Left: First row: Mary Rowe, Sharon Rowe, Mary Calamina, Jacqueline Koch, Diann Dubree, Betty Vanni, Jennie Price, Martha Whitaker, Margaret Hughes. Second row: Helen Yount, Marcia Short, Bonnie Pevy, Rose Marie Messina, Charlotte Ellis, Barbara Aulds, Carol Manhein, Shirley Cooper, Martha Jane Turner, Eileen S. Graham.



Mrs. Reiko Vinsant, who taught Home Economics in Japan, spoke to the F.H.A. members about Japanese customs, living conditions and the teaching of Home Economics there.



Left: First row: Luan Fall, Martha Rush, Lynnda Olive, Lynda Reeves, Vivian Galloway, Mary Lewis. Second row: Barbara Morris, Betty Prim, Becky Anderson, Diane Rogers, Claudia Wright, Anne Quillen, Wanda Cooper.





Mr. King of King's Florist gives the members some helpful tips on how to make decorative Christmas arrangements.



The F.H.A. members listen attentively to one of their many interesting programs.

## to Improve Home and Community Living

Affiliated with parish, state, and national groups, Byrd's chapter of Future Homemakers of America was formed in 1930. Since that time, the goal has been to help individuals improve personal, family, and community living.

Mrs. Eleanor Blatterman, Mrs. Margaret Purvis, and Mrs. Martha Allen are sponsors of the club, which is also dedicated to providing girls with an interesting and instructive outlet.

F.H.A. activities are numerous and varied. They include regular chapter meetings, a state convention in the fall, a parish meeting in the winter, a district gathering in the spring, and a summer leadership conference. An annual function held by Byrd's club in the spring is the Mother-Daughter Banquet, at which the officers for the coming year are installed.

Byrd students held four parish offices last year. They were: Cherye Riser, vice president; Betty Covington, secretary; Becky Sandifer, treasurer; and Chris Pate, historian.

The newly-elected parish officers for the 1962-63 school year from Byrd are: Jacqueline Koch, president, and Luan Fall, vice president.



Mothers of the F.H.A. members enjoy the Mother-Daughter Banquet while sipping tea in the apartment of the home economics department.



First row: Lynda Sue Madole, Sandra MacCleary, Ann McNees, Julee Teacle, Nona Allen, Marsha Stevens. Second row: Marlene Starling, Sheryl Brazzel, Kathleen Gerlach, Kathy Macpherson, Martha Turner, Anita Lindsey, Shirley Wilson.



Chris Pate and Charlotte Ellis help to get the contents of the F.H.A. scrapbook in order.



# F.T.A. Aids Education

The Future Teachers of America at Byrd was granted its charter in 1948 by the National Education Association as a club for those interested in the teaching profession. Outside speakers and informative programs give the students a chance to investigate the opportunities in the teaching field. This past year they also helped with teacher registration. Their sponsor, Miss Blatterman, and co-sponsor, Mrs. Martha Allen, attended the statewide F.T.A. Convention.

*President*  
Beca Bruening



*Vice President*  
Marilyn Johnson



*Secretary*  
Carol Stone



*Treasurer*  
Katherine Kasmiersky



Josephine Bains



Kathy Barton



Pam Bates



Margaret Bray



This year Byrd was privileged to have the Teacher's Convention meet here. Johanna McGraw, Kathy Barton, Kerry Salmon, and Ruth Willis help with registration.

Linda Brewer



Becky Brickell



Sharon Coldron



Shirly Cooper



Betty Covington



Barbara Denny



Louise Dickson



Joyce Estes



Helen Estess



Cheryl Frank



Kathleen Frederick



Mary Gillan



Kathleen Hickok



Judith Hunter



Johanna McGraw



Carol Manhein



Arminda Mitchell



Sue Anna Moss



Johnyce Mundo



Ellen Prudhomme



Jerelyn Roberts



Sally Shelby



Genie Sievers



Barbara Simmons



Sara Thornton



Anna Thorp



Ruth Willis



Elizabeth Woodward





# Le Cercle Français Imparts French Spirit

Le Cercle Français, la plus vieille organisation à Byrd High School, fut fondée en 1921. Le but du cercle est d'aider les élèves à mieux parler, à mieux écrire et à comprendre la langue française. Les élèves apprennent aussi les coutumes et la culture de la France. Sous la direction de Mlle. Marie-Thérèse LeBlanc, les réunions ont lieu le deuxième et le quatrième mardi de chaque mois. Ce jour-là les membres portent un drapeau français et parlent français dans les corridors. Les programmes des réunions consistent de chansons, de jeux, de saynètes comiques, et de films. L'année se termine au printemps par un banquet auquel on invite un Français de la ville à faire un discours.



President  
J. Bailey Adger



Mlle. Marie-Thérèse LeBlanc, sponsor of Le Cercle Français, explains the club's activities at a faculty meeting.



Vice President  
Lide Cooke



First row: Sue Anna Moss, Adelle Abramson, Nancy Norvell, Anne Bateman, Sally Shelby.

Second row: Linda Etheridge, Carolyn Matthews, Suzanne Hughes, Tessa Thompson, Robin Brown.

Third row: Sue Googe, Bill Blumberg, Pam Richardson, Barbara Harper, John Kennedy.



Secretary  
Sharon Harper

First row: Margaret Quinn, Sharon Smith, Rebel Johns, Linda Hamel, Etta Rae Brenner.

Second row: Cheryl Best, Frances Anne West, Jamie Herrin, Sharon Feldman, Elizabeth Sartor.

Third row: Larry Casey, James Meadows, Lee Wheless, Susan Cockersham, Camille Murphy, Carolyn Dollar.



Treasurer  
Dorinda Bratton

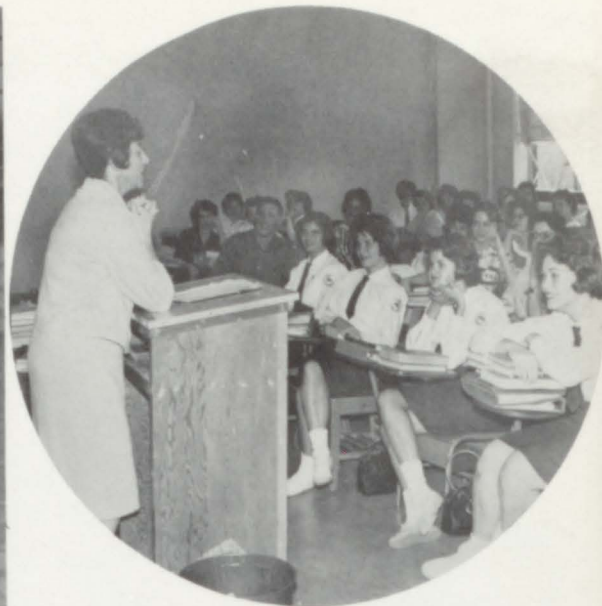




# Le Cercle Français Gives Students



First row: Helen Heard, Polly Grisby, Lena McKnight, Sherry Levine, Mary Forrester, Susan Harris.  
Second row: Kent Hubbell, Pete Bratlie, Mary Dial, Sherri Parker, Donna Welbourne, Kerry Salmon, Polly Page.  
Third row: Gilbert Mully, Ronnie Bussie, Alex Bell, Lennis Smith, Carol Zaffater, Sharon James, Pat Henagan.



By listening to French-speaking people who live in the Shreveport area, members learn of French history and culture and increase their comprehension of spoken language. In the early spring Mrs. Fay presented an enjoyable talk on her native province, Provence, in southern France.



First row: Susybelle Lyons, Rosemary Pullen, Kathy Cashio, Margaret Downs, Pat Hogan, Marilyn Johnson, Sara Means, Julie Reese. Second row: Catherine Biedenharn, Patricia Neild, Suzanne Hansen, Valerie Svolos, Susan Storey, Carolyn Sentell, Ellen Gardner, Peggy Brooks.

On each Tuesday when Le Cercle Français meets, students wear small French flags and speak French in the halls. For each English word spoken the club receives one cent. These students rehearse the parts they wrote from a short story, "Le Billet de Loterie," which is to be presented at one afternoon's meeting. First row: Sue Googe, Etta Brenner, Elana Sinclair. Second row: Pat Henagan, John Fullilove, Alex Bell.



# Greater Exposure to the Language



Le Cercle Francais supplements class-room studies of noted French people and places, Suzanne Hansen and Teresa Thompson look at some of Corot's countryside scenes.



First row: Stafford Lyons, Melanie McCain, Vicky Feldman, Alana Sinclair, Nancy Couch, Michelle Wyse.

Second row: Sherry Kolb, Kay Mounce, Carol Crow, Linda Waltman, Anne Bullock, Martha Rush.

Third row: Lucienne Bond, Henley Hunter, Linda Austin, Martha Worley, Carol Grady.

At right, Larry Casey holds the sabot to see if Ellen Woodruff's foot can squeeze into it.



First row: Susan Winthrow, Lynn Strain, Kathy Elliott, Debby Shapiro, Becky Harms, Marilyn Newton, Sue Weaver, Mapsita Brossette.

Second row: CoCo Garrett, Sara Reynolds, Linda Sue Biggs, Miriam Minter, Jimmy Martin, Betty Ann Coats, Kay Phillips, Mary Jo Kendall.







Chrissie Coody, Jane Rucker, Georgia Wilson, and Mary Forrester worked on a committee to plan for the gathering of Little Golden Books which are taken to children in the Shriners Hospital each year at Christmas. This is one of the important projects of the Library Club.

With Mrs. Dorothy Hanks as their sponsor, the Library Club is composed of library workers, both past and present. It holds its meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, where programs of great interest to all the members are presented.

Since its founding in 1948, the Library Club has done an excellent job by improving library service within the school and stimulating reading interests. These are their two main goals.

As well as these goals, the members strive to get to know each other in a social way. At Christmas a party is held and in April, a Mother-Daughter tea is given in honor of the graduating members of the club.

## Library Club Provides Literary Enjoyment



Secretary .....	Lolly Tindol
Vice President .....	Barbara Wallace
Parliamentarian .....	Mary Alice Wolfinger
President .....	Paula McBurnette
Treasurer .....	Debby Shapiro
Sgt. at arms .....	Mary Forrester



First row: Linda Dowden, Janet Parker, Julia Jones, Chrissie Coody.  
Second row: Suzanne Mills, Nancy Waltman, Sylvia Adger, Georgia Wilson, Pat Richards.



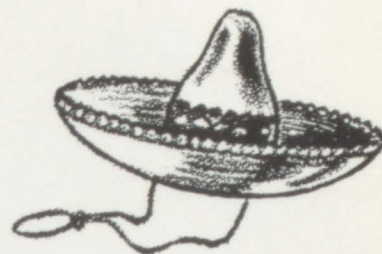
First row: Kay Martin, Joan Champion, Jane Doshier, Sandy Courtney, Kitten Tillman, Micki McCrary.  
Second row: Nona Wallingford, Carol Stone, Barbara Allen, Jerry Nicholas, Dottie Stone.



# Los Vecinos — The Neighbors

## LOS VECINOS OFFICERS

Presidenta .....	Patricia Tatum
V. Presidente .....	Stephen Stewart
Secretaria .....	Van Grigsby
Tesorera .....	Steph Stewart
Noticiera .....	Lolly Tindol



### El lema:

El respeto al derecho ajeno es la paz.

### Los Colores:

Azul y blanco

### Las reuniones:

El segundo miercoles de cada mes escolar.

### Los socos:

Los alumnos que cursan el primer ano del español.

### El proposito:

Para practicar la lengua de nuestros vecinos de habla espanola.

Para el primer programa del año los socios practicaron un diálogo con un disco. Al mes siguiente la señorita Aurora Barriga de Bogotá, Colombia visitó al club y leyó el diálogo. Este programa fué grabado. En diciembre los socios se divirtieron mucho en una Fiesta de Navidad que constaba de una piñata, cascarrones, serpentina, y mucha alegría. Cada año el cumpleaños del Club se celebra con una comida mexicana en *El Chico*.



First row: Mary Lou Lindle, Sharon Jenkinson.

Second row: Ellen Waits, Lecie Roos, Kathi Stewart, Marilyn Young, Susan Elgin, Matt Lowe.



# Enthusiastic Year Enjoyed



First row: Pam Rainwater, Sharon Mann, Mindy Feiner, Ellen Victory.  
Second row: Susan McDonald, Lynda Aycock, Roxann King, Bonnie Yearwood, Pam Camus, Rebecca Vickery, Linda Kutchbach, Merrie Graves, Dale Jackson.



First row: Cynthia Hammett, Louise Murdock, Jane Briggs, Lucretia Taylor, Diane Velinsky.  
Second row: Kathy Kinnebrew, Janis Tiller, Lauren Drake, Lynne Hanack, Linda Green, Pam Lane, Virginia Carroll, Pam Auxter, Judson Shively.



## by Spanish Club



First row: Stephanie Lowrance, Judy Hunter, Sandy Goldberg, Sherry White, Marilyn Dunmire.  
Second row: John Durham, Barbara Kendrick, Ellen Prudhomme, Gaye Gilster, Linda Dupree, Winnie Mills, Bill Wright.



Breaking the pinata is an old Spanish custom dating back before the discovery of America. Sandy Goldberg tries her chance at the goodies inside.



FIRST ROW: Ginger Ratzburg, Ann Glasscock, Johnyce Mundo, Judy Norris, Charlett Ritman.  
SECOND ROW: Betty Lilly, Ellie McNary, Patricia Nowery, Paul Reinscheld, Carol Cook, Judy Cathey, Tim Hancock, Ann Finif.



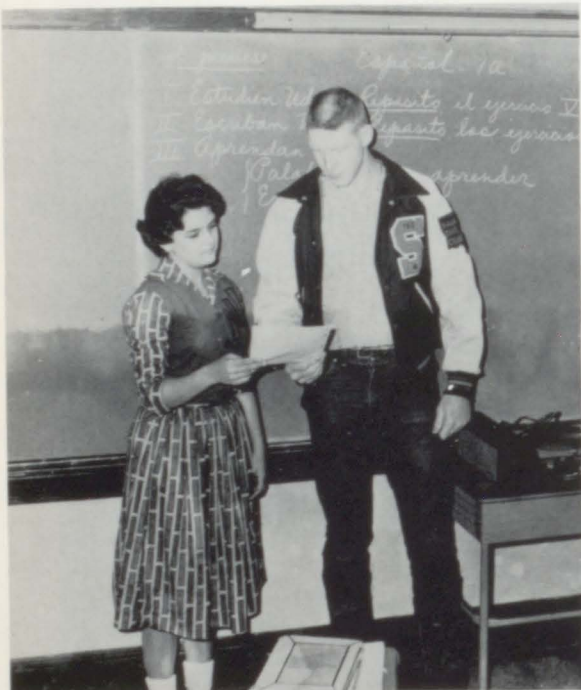
# Pan American Forum



## OFFICERS

Conway Merrett	Secretary
Sharon Huckaby	President
Peggy Gaffney	Treasurer
Linda Plunkett	Vice President

Composed of second and third year Spanish students and sponsored by Mrs. Maddox, the Pan-American Forum is in its third year of organization at Byrd. The purpose of the club is to acquaint the members with the Spanish language and the customs and interests of our Central and South American neighbors. Meetings are held once each month in which slides, lectures, or demonstrations are presented. The Christmas meeting takes the form of a typical Mexican pinata party with its traditional shower of candy and cookies on the assembled guests. A banquet at a local Mexican restaurant is held late in the spring semester and climaxes the entire year.



Ann Daw and Richard Whitehead find Spanish songs both helpful in pronunciation and fun.

First row: Carol Manhein, Martha Blake, Trudy Smith, Beck McClure, Linda Creel, Bettie Wilson.  
Second row: Jack Levy, Brenda Sharp, Janice Fowler, Cindy Darr, Carol McCann, Jean Hunter, Wayne Simon.  
Third row: Bob Dilworth, Winston Rice, Lida Mogg, Pam McArthur, Tommy Baremore.





# Learns Spanish Customs



First row: Sharon Velinsky, Lee Jolly, Janelle Bramlett, Kathy Hickok, Dixie McConnell, Sarah Graves, Sallye Stevens, Susan Embrey, Joyce Fargo, Chione Sharp.

Second row: Tim Silkman, Susan Hutchinson, Silvia Pardue, Lee Hughen, Dianna Hendrick, Robin Adell, Linda Riley, Diane Baldridge, Louise Jordan, Paula Geisler, Dixie Holt.

Third row: Patsy Hughens, Susan Murov, Johnelle Furrow, Connie Nolan, Lora Heckman, Paula McBurnette, Ann Taylor, Suzy Rucker, Nena Knox, Sherry Kaufman, James Harry Anderson.

Learning to pronounce words by the use of a tape recording in Spanish are: First row: Lida Mogg, James Anderson. Second row: Peggy Gaffney, Conway Merritt, Bob Dilworth, Sherry Ferrell.



Members of the Pan-American Forum are interested in their South American neighbors. Bettie Wilson, Lee Jolly, Sallye Stevens, and Back McClure watch films on Brazilian countryside.



Martha Blake and Kathy Hickok watch Bettie Wilson give a Spanish dance accompanied by Conway Merritt on the guitar.

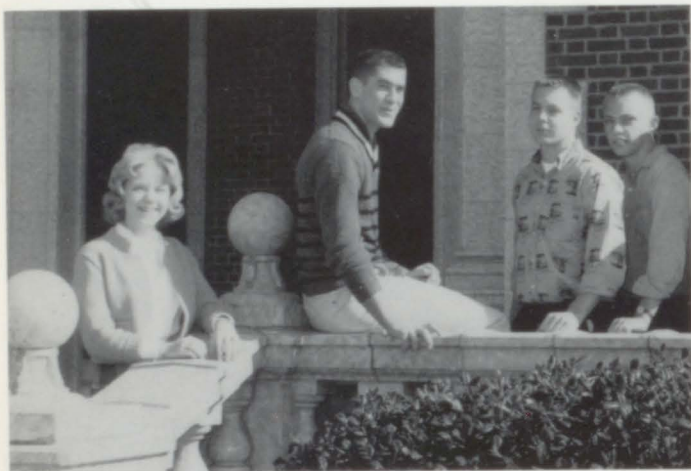




# Audio-Visual Club Aids School

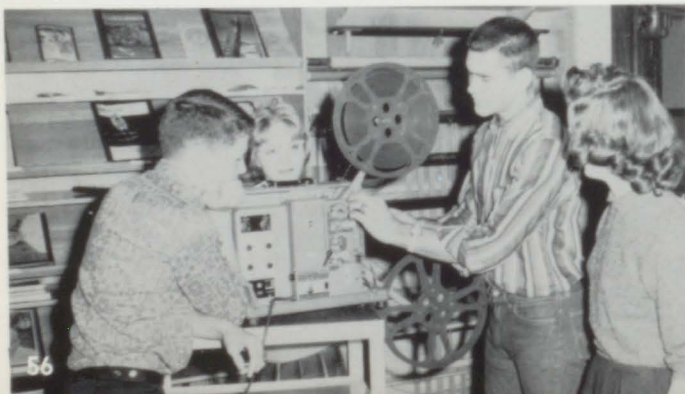


First row: Pat Morgan, Dot Durrett, Bill Harris, Matt Lowe, Ronnie Woodruff, Keith Howard, Dale Shaws, Ken Francis, Roy Dillard, Earle Arnold. Second row: Jim Kuhns, Jim Sellards, Hackie King, Lynn Griffin, Kat Conly, Ricki Osteen, Barry Russ, Burt Peyton, Phil Candilore, Richard Carruth, Cliff Thomas, Henry DeLaune. Third Row: Jack Teer, Albert Simms, Bob Davis, Dan Gaspard, Gerald Marsh, Ed Wedin, Tom Anderson, Jerry Olds, Paul Timlin, Jerry Hunt, Wesley Wheless, Richard Robins.



Officers are: Judy Worley, Secretary; Dick Wolf, President; Steve Hidalgo, Vice President; Jimmy Palmer, Sgt. at Arms.

Learning how to thread projectors is just one of the jobs a visual aider must learn to perform. Richard Carruth, Judy Worley, and Kat Conly watch as Dick Wolf teaches this.



Serving Byrd since 1957, the Visual Aid Club is an organization of students who operate the film projectors for the benefit of the students and teachers.

The students who make up this organization give up their study halls each day so that they may be available at any period during the day to show films. Besides the students meeting each day, the club also meets once a month during activity period.

The visual aid room is located on the second floor, next to the library. The thirty-eight members must know how to operate the different types of equipment such as: tape recorders, phonographs, film strips, and projectors.

Organized in 1957 by Mrs. Tindol, the club is now sponsored by Mrs. Martin.

Demonstrating the use of the tape recorder are Steve Hidalgo, Ed Wedin, Jimmy Palmer, Albert Simms, and Mac Griffith.





# Upper Latin Recreates Rome

One of the oldest organizations at Byrd, the Upper Latin Forum was founded in 1925 by Miss Hetty Ecker, former Latin teacher. Sponsored by Miss Irma Robinson and Mrs. Ruth Anderson, the membership of the Forum includes second, third, and fourth year Latin students. Also active in the club are former students who have continued their interest in the language.

Following the Roman form of government, the club has two consuls, two scribes, a quaestor, and two tribunes. Among the activities undertaken each year are an annual Christmas party, a celebration of National Latin Week, and a spring banquet in the style of the ancient Romans.

The Forum, with 217 members, is the largest chapter of the Louisiana Junior Classical League, an organization of high school clubs. The club, which sponsors a trip to the state convention held annually in cities throughout the state, last year journeyed to Monroe. Each summer delegates are sent to the National Convention.

Through these activities, both local and national, which encourage members to learn about the life and customs of the ancient Romans, the Upper Latin Forum strives to increase awareness and appreciation of the great debt of our culture to the classics.



Officers of the Upper Latin Forum for 1961-62 are: First row: Karen Fiser, Scriba. Second row: David Allen, Tribune; Bill Wilson, Quaestor; Sissy Masters, Scriba; Maridine Wall, Tribune; Susan Harris, Consul; Elaine Ellis, Consul.

First row: Louise Dickson, Donna Lou Valliere, Johnnyce Mundo, Jane Marshall, Joan Minder, Cheryl Crutchfield, Roxann King, Louise Weidner. Second row: Beca Bruening, June Anderson, Vicki Marcus, Susybelle Lyons, Anne Bullock, Debby Shapiro, Suzi Armor, Lolly Tindol, Cheryl Best, Ashley Lipson. Third row: Mal Morgan, Jim Moody, Bill Brown, Andy Truan, Kay Gonet, Carolyn Thomas, Marietta Hodges, Judy Worley.



First row: Suzanne Reisz, Gwen Talbot, Helmi Kivisto, Charlie Whitesides, Marilyn Johnson, Olivia Fox, Carolyn Rosenkrans, Patsy Boyd. Second row: Lecie Roos, Susan Storey, Sandy Hammann, Jean Traylor, Susan Robertson, Adelle Abramson, Lola Weir, Madeline Bounds, Gerald Wolf, Ralph Zatzkis. Third row: Andy Hamilton, Jimmy Walker, Betsy Erskine, Robert McKenzie, Stephanie Stewart, Barbara Wallace, Walter Cloyd, Chuck Levy, Calvin Bains.



# Upper Latin Revives



First row: Jane Briggs, Suzanna Perry, Dottie Stone, Carol Stone, Jean Hiers, Sharon Bayliss, Marilyn Newton, Donna Pierce.

Second row: Rob Tinsley, Dick Hollenshead, Allen Neighbors, Lewis Davidson, Christine Hengy, Gale Rogge, Jerri Roberts, Martha Turner.

Third row: Doug Miller, Roy Stringfellow, George Wayne Graham, Grant McMillan, Kent Mason, James H. Parker, Gerald Marsh, Dickie Voran, Homer Flynn.

First row: Brenda Williams, Suzanne Musgrave, Jane Anderson, Kay Cheatham, Barbara Simmons, Susan Ruben, Susan Tatum.

Second row: Dockie Miller, John Upchurch, Jack Wilkerson, Judy Claire Smith, Susan Shavin, Judy Pate, Sharon James, Cathy Bailey, Robert Kadgihn.

Third row: Henley Hunter, Robert Turk, Ted Wade, Barry Firestone, Tommy Wilson, Hugh Ilgenfritz.



First row: Rita Herold, Betty Wray, Debby Gowen, Robin Rankin, Diane Catanese, Jean Hunter, Sharon Coldron.

Second row: Judd Tooke, Richard Rogers, Tucker Neilson, Cindy Davis, Nancy Neely, Lynda Madole, Ellen Woodruff, Lucienne Bond, Nada Railsback.

Third row: Diana Dry, Jeanne Elliot, Claire Porter, Van Land, Allan Phillips, Hal Higginbotham, Jimmy Reed, Edward Patterson, Blake Boyd.



# the Classical Spirit

First row: Mindy Feiner, Kathleen Gerlach, Amanda Miller, Janet Williams, Jolene Bullock, Claudette Wright, Barbara Boucher, Peggy Wenk, Sara Means.

Second row: Jerry Drummond, Frances Anne West, Susan McDonald, Bobbie Lou Johnson, Linda Sumrall, Lide Cooke, Carol Clawson, Brenda Adams, Marilyn Dollar, Tommy Peyton.

Third row: Steve Brint, Jimmie Madison, Suda Adams, Janis Taylor, Paul Drummond, Ed Patterson, Stephen Minor, Jimmy Hill, Jim Fullilove.



First row: Suzy Morriss, Susan Magee, Charlotte Nohse, Mary Margaret Scott, Judy Moore, Pat McBee.

Second row: David McGuire, Chris Barnette, John Beckett, Sara Stuart, Anne Sartor, Pat Thatcher, Donna Keith.

Third row: Charles Melancon, John A. Walker, Mike Vollmer, Barry Eiland, Gary Ball, Tom Matlock.

First row: Jo Bains, Jean Bost, Louise Gregory, Fran Victory, Linda Beede, Linda Epps, Dot Durrett.

Second row: Liz Hamiter, Penny Bullock, Sandra Beaty, Leslie Dees, Karen Wallace, Dewey Schwartzenburg, Arthur Herold, Ronny Alsop.

Third row: James J. Elliott, Charles Price, Butch Murphy, Gary Willis, George Dover, Randy Bratton, Walter Kelley, Kenneth Culbertson.





# Lower Latin Forum Discovers Culture



Officers of the Lower Latin Forum are: Anne Bateman, Quaestor; Joe Henderson, Consul; Phyllis Clem, Consul; Toni Thompson, Scriba; Danny Gibbs, Scriba.

## LOWER LATIN FORUM

Membership in the Lower Latin Forum is limited to students of first year Latin. With the Upper Forum they constitute a chapter of the Junior Classical League, a national organization of Latin students.

Encouraging an interest in an appreciation of the civilization, language, literature, and art of ancient Greece and Rome, the club gives some understanding of the debt of our own culture to that of classical antiquity. Programs of this nature are presented at the monthly meetings.

This year, Latin students from Byrd participated in the State Latin Convention in Lafayette, Louisiana on March 9th and 10th along with 500 other students representing schools from all over Louisiana.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson is the sponsor of the club.



First row: Patricia Coy, Lynda Reeves, Sharon Sherrod, Raye Darnell, Mary Mouer, Susan P. Tatum, Cora Beth Rourk, Carolyn Poteet.  
Second row: Bill Hindman, Steve Shivers, Hopkins Nims, Tommy Hardman, Ray Phillips, Jane Schwieger, Dee Dupree, Frances Mika.  
Third row: Robert Shively, Terry Smith, Jere Daye, John Strood, Rick Lenert.



# and History of Ancient Rome



First row: Pat Westenhouer, Margaret McKay, Arminda Mitchell, Susan Reynolds, Shelia Lockwood, Jerry Nicholas, Margaret North.  
 Second row: Mike Russ, Charlie Phillips, Bill Denny, Paul Goodin, Allen Broyles, Charlie Brown, Rachel Dillion, Linda Harkrider.  
 Third row: Bill Goode, Van Swearingen, Joey Haugh, Bill Moore, Harold Coburn, Len Kirby.



The use of the toga was common during the time of the Romans. Demonstrating a toga are Sylvia Mouer, Arnie Vedlitz, Bill Goodin, and John Broyles.



Studying a map of ancient Rome and Greece are John Hoy, Jackie King, and Stephen Elliott.





Staying after school to find out more about scientific happenings are Raye Darnell, Dewey Schwartzenburg, John Stroud, and Beth Gibbs.

Sponsored by Major Larmoyeaux, the Science Club is one of the more recently formed clubs at Byrd. The main purpose of the club is to create interest in science and scientific happenings. Although it is not required, most of the members undertake a project during the year. If a student wishes, he may enter his project in the State Fair which is held annually at the fair grounds in Shreveport.

Last year three students entered projects in the Science Fair, winning two first places and a second place in their respective areas. In state competition Dewey Schwartzenburg won first place in Louisiana and went to the national tournament. However, in Kansas City there was no category for his astronomical exhibit, and he was not allowed to enter.

## Science Club Works for Tomorrow



First row: Georgia Wilson, Cheryl Hoddenbach, Suzi Armor, Linda Waltman.  
Second row: Martin Running, Mark Holland, Wayne Palmer, Billy Curry, Blake Boyd.  
Third row: Phil Schierer, Albert Simms, John Stroud, Steve Baker.

President . . . Dewey Schwartzenburg  
Vice President . . . Beth Gibbs  
Secretary . . . . . Raye Darnell





# Gayarre — Largest Club at Byrd

Under the able sponsorship of Mrs. Mattie Gray Brown, the Gayarre History Club is the largest and one of the oldest at Byrd. The club meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Founded by Miss Lila McLure in 1929 with only thirty members, it has increased to 233 participants. Since the beginning, its purpose has been to create interest in local history and to encourage students to become familiar with historical landmarks in the South, especially in our state of Louisiana.

During the year, members of the club usually take a trip to Natchitoches and to other historical spots with noted significance. The club colors are green and white, and the magnolia the flower. Any junior or senior who maintains a C+ average may join this interesting and worthwhile club.



Officers of the Gayarre History Club for 1961-1962 are: First row: Vi West, Secretary; Carol Zaffater, Vice President; Rebel Johns, Historian. Second row: Jeff Dykes, President; Scott Kennedy, Parliamentarian; J. Bailey Adger, Treasurer; James Fleet Howell, Sergeant-at-Arms.



First row: Louise Harris, Polly Grigsby, Barbara Friedman, Roberta Hengy, Susan Harris, Sandy Hammann, Olivia Fox.

Second row: Johnette Foster, Diana Dry, Linda Green, Joyce Estes, Edwin Handel, Paul Drummond, Larry Edgemond.

Third row: Dave Hagli, Jim Fullilove, Bob Dilworth, Tommy Evans, Jerry Drummond, John Durham, Walt Fall.

First row: Sandy Courtney, Jane Craig, Diane Catanese, Linda Creel, Anne Despujols, Marianne Bynum, Jackie Caskey, Barbara Denny.

Second row: Cheryl Crutchfield, Carol Crow, Patti Davison, Nancy Couch, Mary Busby, Kathy Cashio, Ann Creegan, Sylvia Burns, Nina Burlile.

Third row: Robert Daily, Tommy Crider, Susan Cockerham, Marietta Burckett, Pete Cooper, Eneile Cooke, Betty Ann Coats, Darlene Daniel.







First row: Margaret Ann Attaway, Susan Attaway, Frances Carter, Nancy Rosbottom, Marjorie Boyd, Cathy Bailey, Sherry Beede, Linda Brewer, Jo Ann Adams, Beca Bruening.

Second Row: Becky Brickell, June Anderson, Drin Bratton, Adelle Abramson, Pam Bates, Alice Barnett, Linda Budde, Anne Bateman, Robin Adell.

Third row: Bill Basham, Marilyn Abendroth, Ginger Bowden, Lucienne Bond, Alex Bell, Jerry Bond, Keith Abney, Steve Amsbough, Ronny Berry.

First Row: Jeannie Meyer, Mary Anne Oliphant, Sara Means, Harriette Menscher, Margaret Ottersen, Bonnie Pevy, Jan Myers, Sue Anna Moss.

Second Row: Lynnda Olive, Trisha Nowery, Camille Murphy, Martha Oakes, Barbara Pearce, Nancy Norvell, Sharon Moore, Susan Murov.

Third Row: Marilyn Miller, Kay Phillips, Tommy Perry, Conway Merrett, Brent Moseley, Stephen Minor, Jim Parker, Gilbert Mulley, Lida Mogg.



First row: Marsha Stevens, Nada Railsback, Suzy Smith, Linda Plunkett, Carole Rogers, Dottie Rachal, Pat Power, Carolyn Rosenkrans, Linda Riley, Diana Roach.

Second row: Lecie Roos, Pam Richardson, Lynn Strain, Wendy Rush, Cecilia Shea, Suzy Rucker, Pam Stern, Claudia Stone, Nora Stevens.

Third row: Richard Rogers, Hopkins Nims, Jimmy Snelling, Baron Shields, Jerry Olds, Ron Roberts, Buddy Pyatt, Raymond Rogers.





# Understanding of Present



First row: Carolyn McCary, Sharon Mann, Lucinda Lidell, Sue Lohnes, Melanie McCain, Tamara Mandel.  
Second row: Susybelle Lyons, Jane Marshall, Becky McNair, Sandra MacCleary, Mary Lindsey.  
Third row: Charlott Nohse, Marilyn Newton, Mike McBurnette, Paula McBurnette, Judy Markham.



First row: Ann Thorp, Charlotte Webb, Sharon Velinsky, Linda Wardell, Judy Walden, Louellen Wood.  
Second row: Judy Worley, Bettie Wilson, Shirley Wilson, Neva Willis, Carolyn Thomas, Linda Sumrall.  
Third row: Mitchell Wilcox, Ken Taylor, Jimmy Walker, Rob Tinsley.

First row: Kay Kornrumpf, Lynda Madole, Marcia Maher, Barbara McCary, Beverly Marshall, Evelyn Nelson, Andy Horowitz, Carol Manhein.  
Second row: Pam Lane, Wesley Lambert, Bobbie Lou Johnson, Jo Martin, Naomi Hipwell, Hannah Kettle, Louise Dickson, Louise Jordan.  
Third row: David Leigh, Jane Carpenter, Mal Morgan, John Lecky, John Fullilove, Scott Lawrence, Mary Jo Kendall, Claudia Nelson.



First row: Kathie Kasmier-sky, Marilyn Johnson, Ellen Jenkins, Ginger Leckie.  
Second row: Jean Hunter, Sharon James, Kathy Jones, Kathryn Hurlbut, Roxann King.  
Third row: David Leigh, Henley Hunter, Mike Hogan, Sharon Huckaby.

First row: Georgia Wilson, Donna Lou Valliere, Louise Weidner.  
Second row: Maridine Wall, Susan Storey, Martha Worley.  
Third row: Bill Turner, Sandy Williams.





# New Club Plans Future



Left:  
Arnold Cannon,  
President  
Right:  
Jimmy Bourg,  
Vice President



Left:  
Jimmy Davenport,  
Secretary  
Right:  
Denman Shaffer,  
Treasurer



Introduced in the fall of 1961, the Byrd Industrial Arts Club was formed for the purpose of widening and deepening the knowledge of the students in this technological age, to motivate regular school work, and to promote the Industrial Arts program in our state. The club is sponsored by Mr. L. L. Brown and Mr. H. F. Holman, both teachers in the Industrial Arts Department. The club was represented at the Industrial Arts Fair held at Northwestern State College on February 21 and attended the Louisiana Industrial Arts Club Incorporated convention in Lafayette on March 16th and 17th. The club features speakers and field trips and helps sponsor the Byrd Track events. The school year was climaxed by a banquet held on May 26th.

Tommy Baxter  
Pete Bean  
Dudley Beene  
David Berkeley

Jerry Carrol  
David Covington  
Mike Creel  
Harry Gill

Billy Hilburn  
Bill Knight  
Benny Montgomery  
Randy Shipp



Discussing plans and activities for the new club is President Arnold Cannon, as the other members listen intently.

David Short





The 1961 Officers are: Marjorie Boyd, Secretary; Johnette Foster, second Vice President; Diana Dry, President; Richard Campbell, Treasurer; Billy McCullar, first Vice President.



## Service Through Red Cross

Instituted to serve others, the Junior Red Cross has not only provided Byrd students with the Student Directory and the First Aid room, but it has also sponsored drives to fill gift boxes for children overseas and to provide happiness for others at home by filling Christmas boxes to be distributed locally.

On various holidays members make artistic decorations for the hospitals in Shreveport. Several members have volunteered to give their time and assistance at the Veterans Hospital during the summer.

At the kick-off banquet, which is held in September

of each year, the chairmen of various committees are named. The functioning committees are typing, social service, art, publicity, work shop, Student Directory, and Student Council. The members of these committees initiated a new series of general meetings for the entire Red Cross enrollment this year. Also at the beginning of the year a representative and alternate are elected from each home room to attend the monthly meeting.

Mrs. Matlock is the faculty sponsor for the Red Cross this year and Mrs. Shilub, a registered nurse, is the First Aid room sponsor.

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

First row: Robin Rankin, Welfare Chairman; Betty Ann Coats, Student Directory Chairman; Kay Kornrumpf, Welfare Chairman; Jean Bost, Worker for Veteran Hospital. Second row: Mackie McCarter, Student Council Chairman; Drin Bratton, Hospitality Chairman; Camille Murphy, Typing Committee Chairman; Don Brunson, Student Directory Chairman.



### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

First row: Robin Adell, Art Chairman; Kathy Jones, First-Aid Chairman; Cecilia Shea, Supply Chairman; Evelyn Nelson, Membership Chairman. Second row: Hank Gowen, Typing Chairman; Corky Strong, First-Aid Chairman; Doug Schill, Program Chairman.







The most time-consuming project of the Red Cross is the production and designing of Student Directories. Several committee chairmen unpack boxes containing them for school distribution.



Jeff Hawkins, Hank Gowen, Mackie McCarter, Eloise Farmer, and Naomi Hipwell begin packing the Christmas boxes that are collected to be sent overseas.

## Red Cross Gives Time

### JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVES

First row: Avis Murrell, Kay Gillan, Nada Railsback, Jimmie Hall, Jessie Sneed, CoCo Garrett.

Second row: Tommy Allen, Sandy Williams, Diane Ewing, Mary Dial, Stephanie Stewart, Pam Chance, Patty Serra.

Third row: Jim Moody, Jack Barber, Tommy Wilson, John Smith, Jimmy Reed.



Music is provided for one of the mass meetings of the Junior Red Cross by Jane Anderson, Dorinda Bratton, Danny Scarborough, and Dottie Stone.

Conferring over the current issue of the Red Cross journal, Mrs. Lileen Matlock, Red Cross sponsor and Mrs. Margaret Shilub, First Aid sponsor, discuss new ideas.







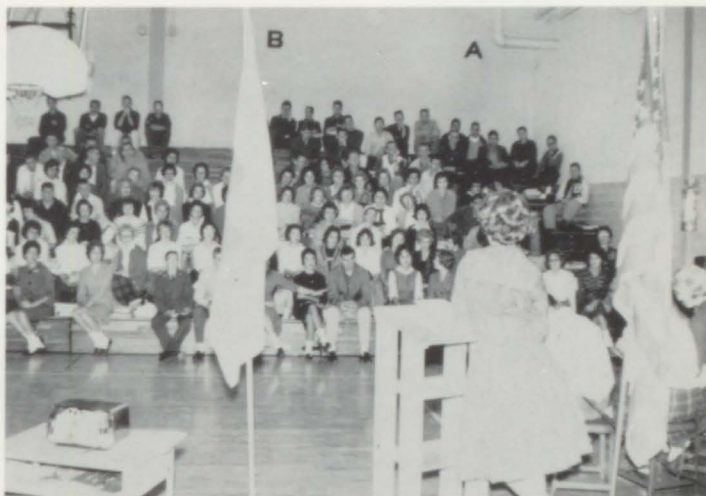
#### SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES

First row: Barbara Ussery, Jane Craig, Sue Anna Moss, Suzy Smith, Carol Stone, Bettie Wilson, Roberta Hengy. Second row: Conway Merrett, Gaylon Wamble, Karen Carlson, Hope Bradford, Eliose Farmer, Nina Burlile, Nancy Norvell, Linda Johnston. Third row: Rodney Cage, Joe Lewis, Tim Elrod, Tommy Perry, Baron Shields, Tommy Broome, Stewart Madison, Milton Hostetler, Gerald Stone.

## Red Cross Serves Others



Johnette Foster and Billy McCullar begin unwrapping the new mattress and covers for the bed in the First Aid Room. These were purchased by the Red Cross this year in remodeling the room.



For the first time this year the Red Cross made it possible for any student who wished, as a member at large, to attend the general meetings by presenting his membership card. Diana Dry presided as committee reports were given.

#### SOPHOMORE REPRESENTATIVES

First row: Mickey Milburn, Kay Faler, Colleen Jones, Ann Glasscock, Linda Luck, Liz Hamiter. Second row: Charles Black, Leslie Dees, Darlene Britt, Silvia Pardue, Claudette Wright, Robin Brown. Third row: Fred Goza, Dianne Zimmerman, Lallage Spence, Van Swearingen, Carol Lewis.



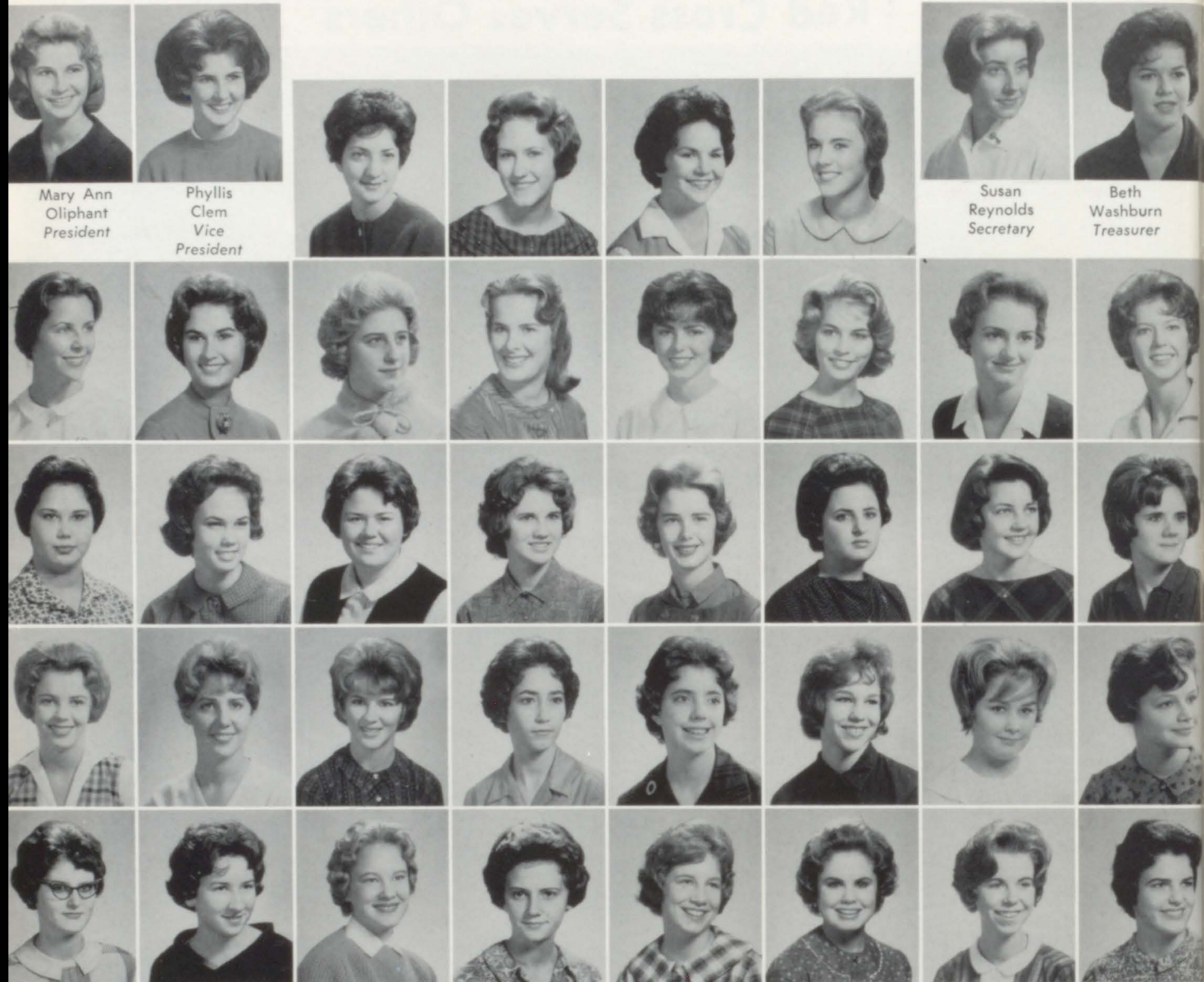




Carol Zaffater, Lucienne Bond, Toni Thompson, Susan Magee and Patti Davison leave after school to go play records at the Veterans Hospital.

Members of this honor service club are selected from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes on the basis of outstanding character, scholarship, and potential leadership. Service to the school and community, the development of better citizenship, and preparation for leadership are main objectives of the "Z" Club. In trying to carry out these goals, members give their time to broadcasting music to the patients at Veterans Hospital. Miss Marianna Braselton sponsors the club which meets the first Thursday of every month.

## Community Service Is Rendered by the "Z" Club



Mary Ann  
Oliphant  
President

Phyllis  
Clem  
Vice  
President

Susan  
Reynolds  
Secretary

Beth  
Washburn  
Treasurer

First row: Robin Adell, June Anderson, Sherry Beede, Suzanne Bogan. Second row: Lucienne Bond, Dorinda Bratton, Dee Brookings, Beca Bruening, Lind Burroughs, Karen Carlson, Patti Davison, Diana Dry. Third row: Martha Elliott, Carol Elston, Karen Fiser, Louise Gregory, Linda Hamel, Harriet Hill, Ellen Jenkins, Linda Kutschback. Fourth row: Susan Magee, Lida Mogg, Silvia Pardue, Dottie Rachel, Kerry Salmon, Susan Shavin, SuEllen Smith, Lallage Spence. Fifth row: Linda Sumrall, Susan Tatum, Toni Thompson, Kitten Tillman, Donna Lou Valliere, Peggy Wenk, Louellen Wood, Carol Zaffater.





Officers: Anne Bullock, Parliamentarian; Gary Goodrich, Treasurer; Maridine Wall, Vice President; John Fullilove, President; Dixie McConnell, Secretary; Joe Ward, Sgt.-at-Arms.



Looking over the Student Council's Scrapbook are the sponsors, Miss Norsworthy and Miss Ferguson.

## Student Council Guides Byrd's Activities



Executive Committee: Lide Cooke, Calendar; Phyllis Clem, Executive Secretary; Kay Mounce, Courtesy; Paul Drummond, Organization; Alex Bell, Assembly; Bill Wilson, Publicity; Jim Yauger, Parking Lot Manager.



Sponsored this year by Miss Mary Ferguson and Miss Neva Norsworthy, the Student Council at Byrd High School has been in existence for twenty-one years and has served as the over-all student organization which represents and speaks for everyone in the school. It aids in citizenship training by providing opportunities for students to learn democratic skills and to practice good citizenship. The Student Council seeks to co-ordinate the activity program and to sponsor projects which will benefit the entire school.

This organization is composed of an executive committee which consists of six officers elected by the student body, fourteen standing committee chairmen appointed by the President, and representatives elected from home rooms.

Some major projects which have been undertaken by the Council this year, in addition to the numerous services performed by the committees, are Go West Day, a Faculty Luncheon, Leadership Day, Career Day, Basketball Day, Woodlawn Day, and the annual Talent Show.

Byrd High School is a member of the National, Southern, and State Associations of Student Councils. Delegations were sent to the National Convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; the National Student Council Leadership Conference at Estes Park, Colorado; the Southern Convention in Amarillo, Texas; the Louisiana State Convention in Springhill; and the Louisiana State Workshop at Lafayette.



Executive Committee: Sherry Beede, Recreation; Jane Carpenter, Publicity; Pam Richardson, Lost and Found; Jerry Drummond, School Store; Jim Fullilove, Stage Manager; Jeff Dykes, Assembly; J. Bailey Adger, Recreation.



### SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES

First row: Frances Carter, Mary Jane Mellinger, Carolyn McCrary, Sissy Keller, Melba Shaw, Louise Dickson, Olivia Fox, Ellen Jenkins, Sandy Booth. Second row: Pat Harper, Becky Sandifer, Camille Murphy, Alice Barnett, Christine Hengy, Sharon Harper, Judy Walden, Marcia Maher, Roxanna King, Margaret Quinn. Third row: Jimmy Matlock, Gerald Green, Russell Herron, Sharon Huckaby, Lida Mogg, Hopkins Nims, George Porter, Richard Scherer, Tom Carter.



### JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVES

First row: Susan Reynolds, Sharon Smith, Gwen Talbot, Margaret White, Cheryl McGuffey, Susybelle Lyons. Second row: Max Watson, Bill Harris, Donna Lou Valliere, Mary Alice Wolfinger, Lucienne Bond, Jane Schwieger, Mary McWilliams, Linda Burroughs, Kay Brown. Third row: Chuck Levy, Henry Riser, Keith Abney, Ed Tillman, Jeff Johnson, Jan Walker.



## Student Council Provides Citizenship



Go West Day featured a corral in the front hall. Jane Pickering took advantage of the festivities and was one of the many students who purchased articles during the day.

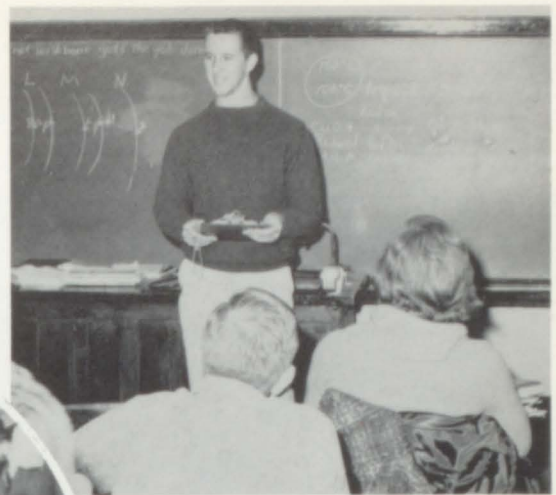


Car decorating was one of the numerous preparations for the football game with Woodlawn.

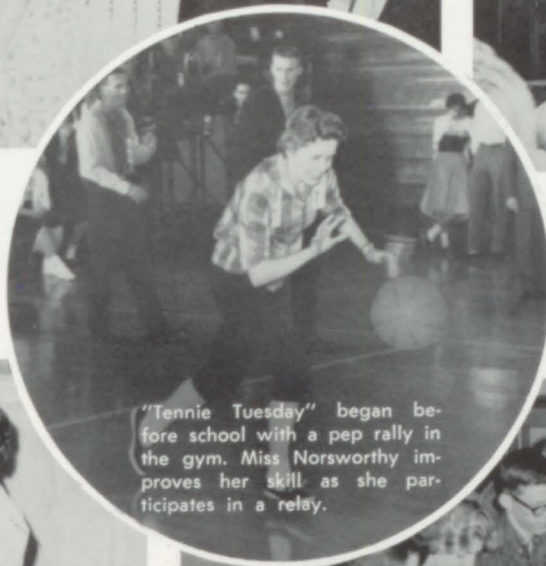




Lide Cook exercises her right to vote in the Student Council elections.



Representative Bill Brown reports to his class the actions of the Student Council and asks for suggestions.



"Tennie Tuesday" began before school with a pep rally in the gym. Miss Norsworthy improves her skill as she participates in a relay.



Jane Carpenter and Dixie McConnell display their handiwork for Tennie Tuesday as John Fullilove and Buster Finuf admire their creation.



Clint Miller, Lyn Myerson, Lida Mogg, Tom Carter, Ed Tillman, David Allen, Mal Morgan, and Mac Griffith work for the Council during activity period in the Council Work Room.

## Training to the City of Byrd

### SOPHOMORE REPRESENTATIVES

First row: Debby Gowen, Lyn Meyerson, Lee Huguen, Linda Beede, Fran Victory, Margaret Downs, Mary Margaret Scott.

Second row: Merrie Beth Graves, Charlotte Terry, Toni Thompson, Louise Fortson, Nona Wallingford, Linda Kutschbach, Johanna McGraw, Patricia Tatum, Louise Murdock.

Third row: Mac Griffith, Tim Noland, Randy Shipp, David Allen, Tommy Peyton, Doug Werne, Scott Sealy, John Beckett.





Right: After reporters have turned in their stories, it is the job of the editors to measure the inches and make the writing fit the column. Cherye Riser, Managing Editor, and Co-Editors Karen Fiser and Beca Bruning check a front page write-up.



## HIGH LIFE Makes

At the Tulane Conference in 1960, the "High Life" was judged Louisiana's best high school newspaper. The same year the newspaper won a Quill and Scroll International Honor rating.

The "High Life," official school newspaper, is published ten times a year and covers all current news at Byrd.

The Business and Editorial Staffs work together to put out the paper. The Editorial Staff consists of the art staff, journalism classes, and members who edit the paper. The advertising and circulation groups make up the Business Staff.

The "High Life" stresses the importance of student contribution to the paper and urges those interested to submit suggestions and writings.



From the journalism classes come the "High Life" reporters. Tom Landon explains some special features of the front page to a group of students.

Assistant Advertising Managers, Harold Holt and Becky McNair, along with Sharon Huckaby and David Leigh, the Advertising Managers, place the ads on the page in a descending order before the editorial staff puts on the stories.







As James Fleet Howell and Carol Stone, Business Managers, check over the record of ads sold, Barry Firestone, Circulation Manager, pauses to show them the new "High Life" that has just arrived.



Woody Pirtle and Gwen Talbot, Art Editors, plan how the art work will appear in the next "High Life" issue. Pam Thomas is the other Art Staff member.

## Memories Tangible

The newspaper sponsors two contests during the school year. The "Mr. and Miss Mistletoe" contest reveals the most popular boy and girl in the school. A boy and a girl from each class are elected for the "Friendliest" contest.

Mrs. Zachery Breazeale and Miss Betty Lawrence are Business and Art advisor respectively, while Mrs. Zona Moore Connally and Mrs. Doris Ann Bryan served the Editorial Staff as advisors in 1961-62.

In 1961 the Byrd "High Life" received a First Class Award from the National Scholastic Press Association and a Medalist Rating from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.



Gerald Anders, Sports Editor, types a write-up of a recent basketball game as Bettie Wilson, Personality Editor, watches.



Without the Advertising Staff the "High Life" would not be possible. The ad salesmen are Jean Hunter, Barbara Deny, Kay Phillips, Sharon James, Sue Anna Moss, Mary Jo Kendall, Roxanne King, Harold Holt, Donna McClendon, Becky McNair, Judy Worley, and Louise Jordan.



# HIGH LIFE Presents a Vivid



In the present senior class we have four students who have been selected the "friendliest" in the contest sponsored by the "High Life." John Fullilove and Alice Barnett won the "Friendliest" contest as juniors, and Alex Bell and Margaret Quinn won in their sophomore year. Senior winners were Marcia Maher and Deane McKinley.

News editors, Pam Bates and Becky Jones, Feature Editor, Darlene Daniel, and News Editor, Calvin Bains, read an exchange paper from another school for ideas.



Keith McKinney and Anne Despujols congratulate Gary Pittman and Melanie McCain on being chosen Mr. and Miss Mistletoe.



Students in a journalism class read the latest issue of the "High Life." The newspaper's reporters come from the journalism class.



# Picture of Happenings at Byrd



"High Life" reporters look over and discuss exchange papers from other schools for ideas.



Each Friday that the "High Life" comes out the entire school waits with anticipation. Barry Rusk sells the latest edition to sophomores in biology.



Every spring members of the "High Life" Staff talk to the sophomores about working on the school paper. Pam Bates points out some of the aspects of newspaper work to members of the class.



Mrs. Zachery Breazeale, Business Staff sponsor, talks to the ad salesman about the technique of selling advertising.



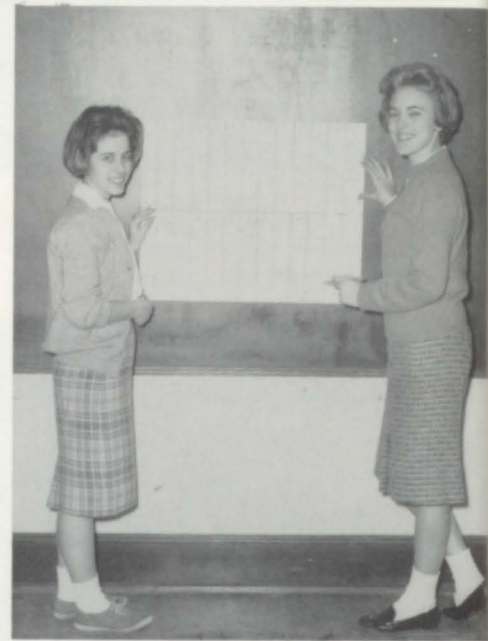
# Gushers Provide



On their way to mail the final copy of the GUSHER are Co-editor Sharon Harper and Editor Sam Brown.



Return proofs are separated into various classes by Charlie Whitesides, Stephen Stewart, Karen Carlson, Blocker Thornton, and John Smith.



Keeping a chart on all advertisements sold is part of the work done by Advertising Manager Peggy Gaffney and Business Manager Suzanne Bogan.

Trying to produce a better yearbook than ever before, the GUSHER staff members are hard at work all year long planning and designing. The staff is divided into three departments: the editorial staff, who plan and design each page of the GUSHER; the business staff, who are hard at work selling advertisements; and the art staff, who design the cover and do all of the art work connected with the GUSHER.

Again taking top honors, the GUSHER of 1961 acquired an A+ rating in the National School Yearbook Association and 1st place in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Miss Sanders is the sponsor of the editorial section of the GUSHER, and Miss Harris is the sponsor of the business staff.



Responsible for the publicity of the GUSHER sales are these business staff members: Marilyn Abendroth, Sid Boone, Nancy Couch, and Marilyn Newton.



Returning proofs to the students who had their picture made are editorial staff members Pat Neild, Vi West, Mike Causey, and Alice Barnett.



# Lasting Memories



Many ideas for our GUSHER come out of yearbooks from hundreds of other schools. Cindy Davis, Jim Parker, Margaret Quinn, Susan Shavin, Helen Heard and Larry Edgemon look through these annuals.



Delivering the GUSHERS to the students on the big day that they arrive is a big thrill to these business staff members: Linda Madole, Donna Lou Valliere, Ellen Jenkins, Mary Lindsey, Linda Creel, and Marcia Maher.



The GUSHER staff not only has the yearbook to assemble, but also has many odd jobs that must be done. Editorial staff members Gaye Gilster, Lallage Spence, Jack Selber, and Linda Burroughs run off additional picture schedules in the ditto room.

On their way to sell advertisements are business staff members Van Schroeder, Kathy Macpherson, and Carolyn McCary.





Helen Heard and Cindy Davis are busily collecting money for those students charging their pictures.



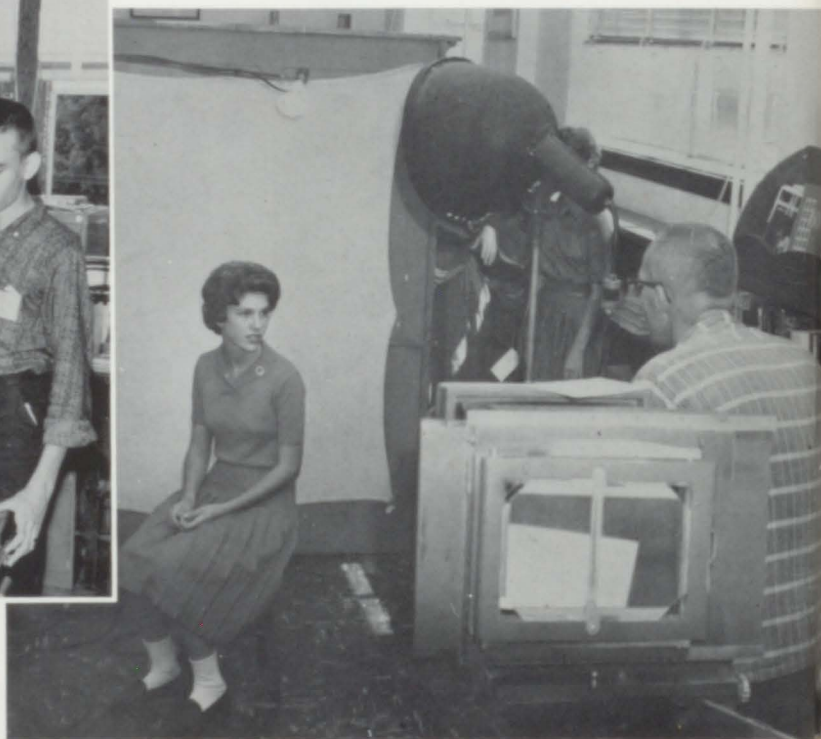
Sponsors of the GUSHER are Miss Louise Harris of the Business Staff and Miss Margie Sanders of the Editorial Staff.



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## GUSHERS Highlight

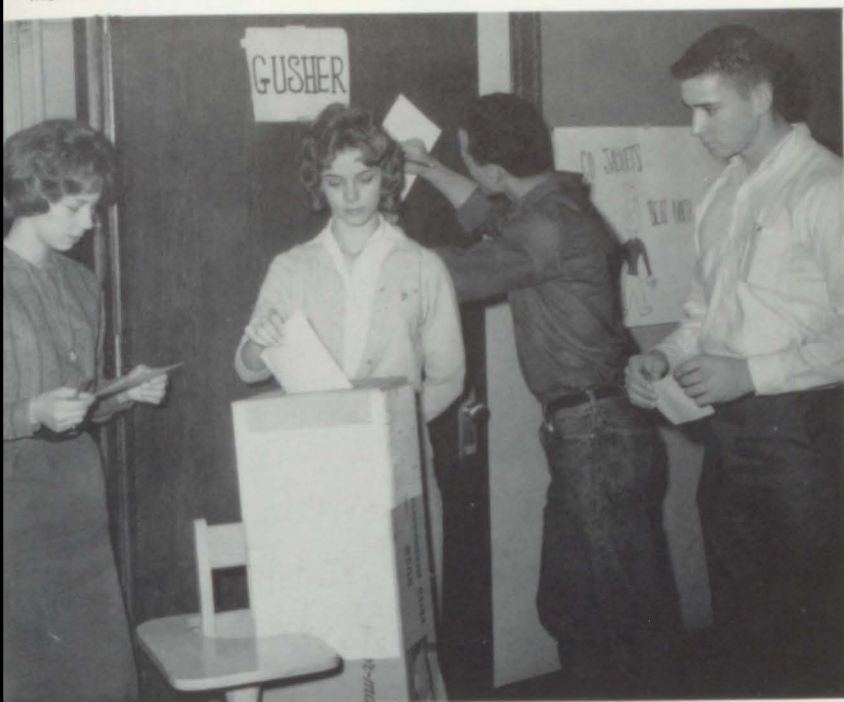
Pictures for our GUSHER are taken by Mr. Shorter as Carol Grady is posing for her class picture.



A coke party is given for all sophomores who wish to sign up for the GUSHER. Here applicants become acquainted with present members and the work required.



Seniors turn in activity sheets which tell what each participated in during his last year as a citizen of Byrd. Linda Brewer, Sharon Coldron, Joe Costanza, and Woody Pirtle make last minute corrections on their sheets before dropping them in the GUSHER box.



A GUSHER signing party is thrown in the gym on the day that the book is presented to the students of Byrd.

## School Year

Seniors of the GUSHER staff presenting the Senior Favorites in their version of a summit meeting called the "Neutral Nine Nations" are: First row: Linda Creel, Mary Lindsey. Second row: Van Schroeder, Mike Causey, Peggy Gaffney, Carolyn McCary, Vi West, Suzanne Bogan, and Pat Neild.



Checking to see if their names are correct in the 1962 GUSHER are seniors Gayle Levin, Betty Covington and Fred Liscum.



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The soft rustle of an autumn leaf, the cold winter wind through bare branches, the awakening of spring flowers to a clear sky, and the ripple of a brook over pebbles on a still summer day are all the music of nature. The world has expressed its feelings more vividly through music than words ever could. Music is a part of every life, every thought, every mind. Its somber cloak expresses grief as vividly as its bright dress denotes gaiety. Music is a part of our life at Byrd, also. The beauty of



# MUSIC



the choir, the lilting rhythm of the band, the sparkling notes of the orchestra, each belong to the students of Byrd. We entered Byrd reading the unfamiliar words of the Alma Mater, and it seems just as we have learned these words, we will be leaving hearing the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance."

Retaining the charm of the turn of the century amid a profusion of steel skyscrapers is the fifty year old symphony house. Just as Byrd takes pride in her musical departments,

Shreveport enjoys the finest entertainment in the fields through the music of her many cultural organizations. Many Seniors take part in and lead the notes which keep the spirit and entertainment of Byrd High. First row: Sallye Stevens, Majorette of the Drum Corps; Bill Hogg, Captain of the Band. Second row: Steve Beedles, Drum Major of the Band; Joan Minder, Orchestra; Gary Goodrich, Captain of the R.O.T.C. Band; Martha Worley, President of the Choir.

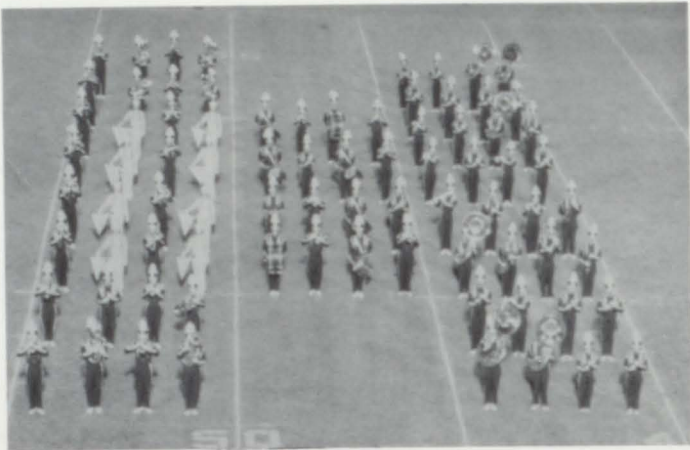


# Byrd's Musicians Are



Holding the title of Herald Trumpeters is quite an honor. These girls served for the 1961-62 Band: Patti Davison, Linda Green, Cheryl Pampe, Jan Walker, Cora Beth Rourk, Elaine Benedict, Marcia Whitehead, and Joyce Estes.

Sorting the music is only one of the numerous jobs of Cora Beth Rourk, Librarian of the Band.



In the formation of an "H" for Homecoming, the Band played "The Star Spangled Banner" before an enthusiastic crowd.



Connie Ports, Cheryl Frank, and Jan Mims listen attentively to the instructions for the day before beginning Glee Club practice.



Fitting the robes for the "A" Choir takes time but is filled with excitement and anticipation. Lynda Olive and Julie Bland, Assistant Robe Custodians, look on as Laurie Wilson, Robe Custodian, is measured by Mr. Sullivan.



# Masters of Music



In addition to presenting several other programs during the year, the Byrd "A" Choir inspired the entire city of Byrd on the Christmas program.



The rating of superior was received by Lora Heckman, orchestra member, who played a viola solo at the music festival in Natchitoches.



Nancy Shaver and Candy Coombs have served as the Choir Librarians this year.



Serving on the Band Instrument Committee takes a great deal of time and muscle. These boys make frequent trips between the instrument room and the buses.

First row: Murray McKenzie, Jimmy Patterson. Second row: Larry Giddens, Bill Dollar. Third row: Richard Clarke, Ted Enloe, Walter Thatcher.



Henry Causey, Johnny Womack, and Gerald Anders served as Uniform Managers for the Band.

Helping Mr. Watson as Student Conductors of the Band are: Steve Beadles, Bill Hogg, Kenny Evans and Gary Goodrich.





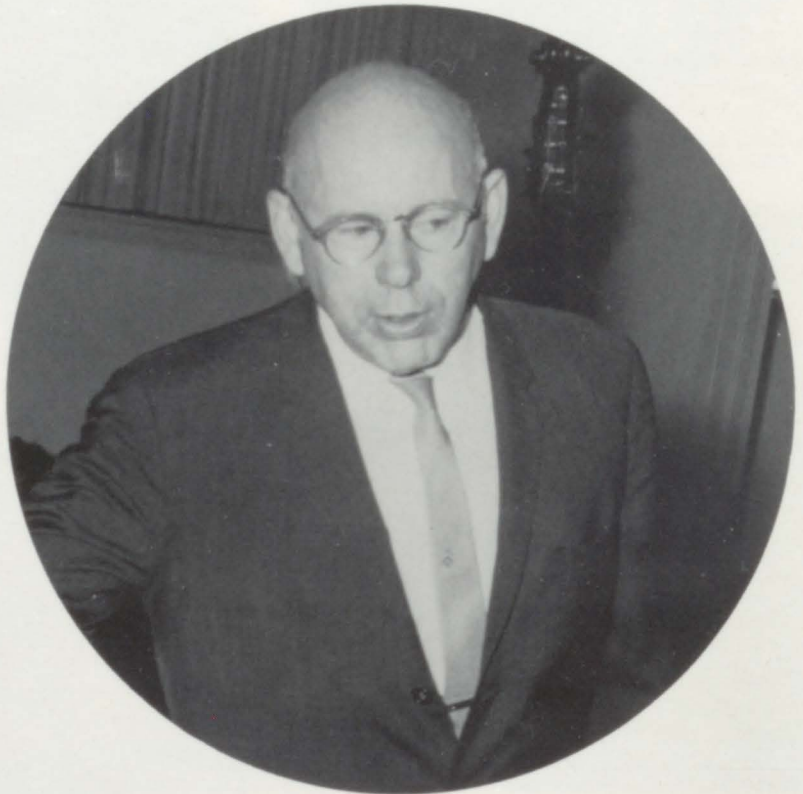
# Byrd Orchestra Produces and



First row: Jack Levy, Al Fannin, Joan Minder, Lora Heckman, John Kite. Second row: Mr. Walter Caughey, Stephen Murray, Catherine James, Danny Scarborough. Third row: Sharon Coldron.



Catherine James serving as Librarian for the Orchestra, is placing Mozart's "Fantastic" in the proper shelf.



Mr. Walter Caughey is Byrd's Orchestra director. He spends much time helping his students individually as well as in the group.



# Appreciates Fine Music

Playing in the Byrd Orchestra is a group activity which brings students together socially for worthwhile cultural attainment. Benefits derived from playing good music begin with pleasure and end with a feeling of accomplishment. What better way would one want to spend his leisure time and at the same time earn regular elective credits which count toward graduation?

Playing a musical instrument well takes high-powered concentration, extremely good coordination, a keen ear, an appreciation of rhythm, and the will to strive for improvement. If one wants competition or a chance to demonstrate his abilities, he will find plenty of this in the District Music Festivals in February and March and with the All-State Orchestra in November. Field trips are taken to various parts of the state and are enjoyed by all.

The All-State Orchestra was chosen this year to appear at the Louisiana Teachers Association Convention in conjunction with the All-State Choir. Byrd Orchestra members have a good chance of being chosen for this honor and look forward for this event to occur annually.

To become a member of this organization, a student may try out for any section in the Orchestra including Woodwinds, Brass, Strings, or Percussion.

Mr. Caughey, conductor for our Orchestra, was elected chairman of the Orchestra Division of the Louisiana Music Educators Association this year.



Jack Levy, Al Fannin, Lora Heckman, and John Kite make up this year's String Quartet, playing first violin, second violin, viola and cello respectively.



Taking a breather before time for rehearsals are Joan Minder, Sharon Col-dron, and Catherine James.



Those performing in the String section are Jack Levy, first violin; Al Fannin, second violin; Joan Minder, third violin; Danny Scarborough, string bass; Lora Heckman, viola; and John Kite, cello.



Concert Master, Jack Levy, is getting some helpful information from Mr. Caughey.



# Byrd "A" Choir Entertains



Choir members spend many hours of diligent work preparing for the performances of the "A" Choir.

Very active and hard-working are just two adjectives that may be applied to the Concert Choir of 1961-1962. Aside from special performances for the Homecoming, Christmas, and special school assemblies, the choir has also been in demand to sing at luncheons and meetings of several civic groups and organizations. Among these are the Caddo Heights Baptist Church, the Associational Ministerial Convention, Choir Parents' Club meetings, and many others.

Each year the Concert Choir works for several main goals. Two of these are the district festival performances at Northwestern State College and the state festival at Louisiana Tech. For the past several years, the

choir has placed in the top ratings for all the events entered, including concert singing, sight reading, solo, and ensemble, and has won plaques, cups, and medals.

Another goal worked toward by the choir is the operetta. The members take on themselves all the responsibilities of producing the entire show, on stage and off. The performance is always excellent and highly enjoyable to the choir as well as the audience.

Our choir always polishes off the year with the best of its music in the annual spring concert, giving the last and most colorful performance of a year filled with work, fun, and music.

Officers of the "A" Choir are: Martha Worley, President; Diane Catanese, Vice-President; Cliff Thomas, Sergeant-At-Arms; Laurie Wilson, Robe Custodian; Nancy Shaver, Librarian.





# in Performances



## SOPRANO

First row: JoAnne Boone, Lynnda Olive, Nancy Shaver, Joyce Dickey, Patty Green, Carola Goeking.

Second row: Judy Irene McMillan, Jan Stokes, Lynda Carson, Diane Baldrige, Shirley Ann Crawford, Rosalind Sandra Rubenstein, Julie Bland.

Third row: Donna Whitmeyer, Laurie Wilson, Lynda Beasley, Cherri Young, Candy Coombs, Linda Fletcher.

Serving as accompanists for the "A" Choir are: Seated, Diane Catanese, Standing, Dee Brookings.



## ALTO

First row: Jane Stevenson, Margaret McKay, Dee Brookings, Brenda Williams, Linda Etheridge, Suzanne Mills.

Second row: Carolyn Poteet, Sharon Duhon, Martha Worley, Wendy Rush, Susan Brown.



## BASS AND TENOR

First row: Cliff Thomas, Alan Udes, Tommy Kirkpatrick.

Second row: Robert Ehrhardt, Jerry James, Richard Dixon, Leslie Cook.





# Perfection Is Goal of Girls' Glee Club



## GLEE CLUB

First row: Carol Yount, Beatrice Freedom, Dottie Stone, Betty Prim, Cheryl Frank.

Second row: Kay Martin, Margie Williams, Penny Davisson, Becky Anderson, Jackie Davisson, Barbara Harper, Connie Ports, Johnette Davis.

Third row: Peggy Bufkin, Karen Wallace, Pam Barnes, Jan Mims, Marilyn Lockhart, Anita Greer, Susan Withrow.

Twenty-four sophomore, junior, and senior girls make up the Girls' Glee Club. Under the direction of Mr. Sullivan, they have sung in the Christmas assembly and for the children at the Shriners' Hospital. The group also attended the district music festival at Northwestern State

College in Natchitoches this spring.

Much hard work goes into the practices of this choir, whose members are training for later membership in the Concert Choir.



Officers for the Glee Club are: Left to right: Peggy Bufkin, Secretary; Dottie Stone, Librarian; Jane Anderson, President.

Kay Martin, the accompanist for the Glee Club, lends two very helpful hands to the accomplishments of the group.





Band Favorites BILL HOGG and DOTTIE RACHAL were announced in the November 18th issue of the HIGH LIFE.

Dottie has been a member of the "A" Band for three years, playing the clarinet the entire three years. Serving as an Assistant Band Librarian, she is responsible for seeing that the music is properly filed and stacked.

Playing the cornet, Bill has also been in the "A" Band for the last three years. Serving as Assistant Uniform Manager in his sophomore year, Junior Lieutenant in his junior year, Bill was elected as Band Captain for the 1962 season.

## Band Members Honor FAVORITES



DRUM MAJOR STEVE BEADLES has been a member of the Byrd Band for three years. During the marching season Steve, along with the other drum major, directs the Band, while preparing for a show. He is a member of the Band Council, and during the concert season he plays the baritone.



Serving as one of the DRUM MAJORS this year, HARRY McKENZIE held the title of Assistant Drum Major for the 1961 Band. Playing the baritone-saxophone, Harry has been a member of the Band for four years and a member of the Band Council for two years.





As well as presenting very entertaining performances throughout the year, the Marching Band added much to the spirit of Byrd.

## Many Enjoy Music

Someone once remarked, "When you first think of Byrd High School, you naturally think of two things, the football team and the Byrd Band." And this is true, for the Byrd Band, besides being downright enjoyable to listen to and watch, is one of Byrd High School's best public relation agents.

Maintaining the fine tradition of our musical groups in the past, the Byrd Band, again this year, attained high goals through hard work and many hours of diligent practice.

Participating in many activities, such as parades, concerts, performances for both competition and entertainment, supporting school athletic events, and playing for school assemblies kept the band busy and helped them to complete a very successful year.

### BAND OFFICERS

First row: Bill Hogg, Captain; Steve Beadles, Drum Major; Cora Beth Rourk, Secretary; Harry McKenzie, Drum Major; Andy Wilhite, Transportation. Second row: Russell Herron, 1st Lieutenant; Gary Goodrich, 1st Lieutenant; Joel Talley, 1st Lieutenant; Ronnie Smith, Treasurer; Bubba Jones, 2nd Lieutenant.





After many long hours of much hard work, the Band's efforts were rewarded by self-satisfaction.

## of Byrd "A" Band

During the school year, the band competed in the District Music Festival at Ruston and received a superior rating. Two of the numerous parades the band marched in were the State Fair Parade of Bands in October and the Holiday in Dixie Parade in May. All home and several out-of-town football games were made complete by the band as they supplied many minutes of enjoyable half-time entertainment and rousing music throughout the game.

Perhaps the finest honor that the Byrd Band has ever received was the invitation to represent the United States at the World Music Festival in Kerkrade, Holland. However, this invitation was declined due to insufficient funds.



**BAND OFFICERS**

First row: Jan Walker, Student Council Representative; Dottie Rachal, Assistant Librarian; Sherry Beede, Librarian, All-State Band; Linda Wardell, Assistant Librarian; Cheryl Pampe, Rank Sergeant. Second row: Janet Martin, Red Cross Representative; Jimmy Patterson, Rank Sergeant; Ronnie Gilley, Librarian; Ted Enloe, Rank Sergeant; Murray McKenzie, Rank Sergeant; Linda Beede, Student Council Representative.





#### CORNETS

First row: Bill Hogg, Charles Melancon, Johnny Anderson, Bart Kendall, Tommy Dennis, Pat Rovell.  
Second row: Walter Thatcher, Larry Giddens, Ted Enloe, Grant McMillan, Allen Yelverton, Frank Tenney.



#### FRENCH HORNS

First row: Jo Bains, Dickie Dunn, Pat Anders, Sara Reynolds.



#### PERCUSSIONS

First row: Linda Wardell, Dee Youngblood, Kenny Evans, Eneile Cooke, Ken Whitlow, Dick Hollenshead, Herb Hamilton, Tommy Digilormo.



#### ALTO AND BASS CLARINETS

First row: Cora Beth Rourk, Beth Sour, Jeanne Cross, Marcia Whitehead.  
Second row: Ronnie Gilley, Ronnie Smith, Jill Smith, Johnson Tyler.

## Sections of Band



#### FLUTES

First row: Patti Davison, Elaine Benedict, Linda Beede, Linda Green, Cheryl Pampe.  
Second row: Sylvia Burns, Janet Martin, Judy Contonis, Jeff Meadows, Keyes Thomas, Sarah Dickson.



#### OBOES AND BASOONS

First row: Johnny Womack, Jan Walker, Pat McBee, Camilla Johnson.





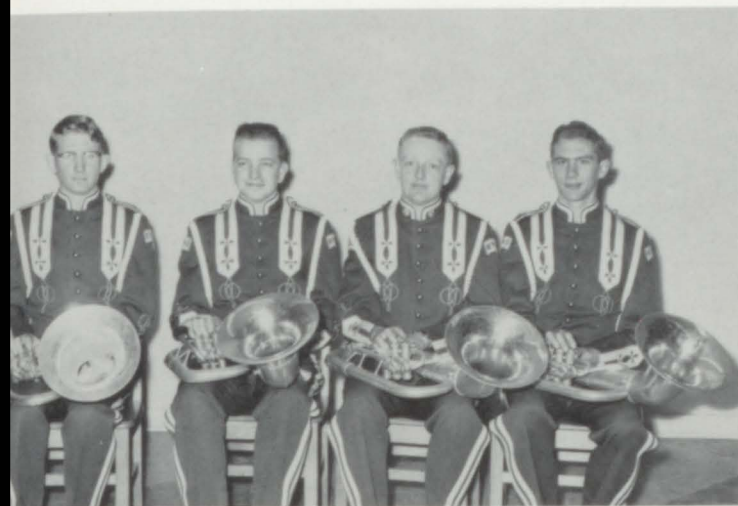
#### CLARINETS

First row: Sherry Beede, Dottie Rachal, Myra McKinley, Bonnie Pevy, Becky Harmes.  
Second row: Robert Greco, Sharon Harris, Tommy Williams, Dennis Clanton, Kenneth Culbertson.



#### CLARINETS

First row: David Bazer, Mary Lewis, Joyce Estes, Charles Morris, Wilson Tatum.  
Second row: Robert Giddens, Andy Wilhite, Dickie Voran, Steve Brint, Joel Talley.



#### BARITONES

First row: Bill Markham, Maxie Beasley, Steve Beadles, Murray McKenzie.



#### TROMBONES

First row: Jimmy Patterson, Henry Causey, Jimmy Bains, Gerald Anders.  
Second row: Wallace Putman, Ernie Carrier, Fred McClanahan, Johnny Mulina.

## Strive for High Goals



#### BASSES

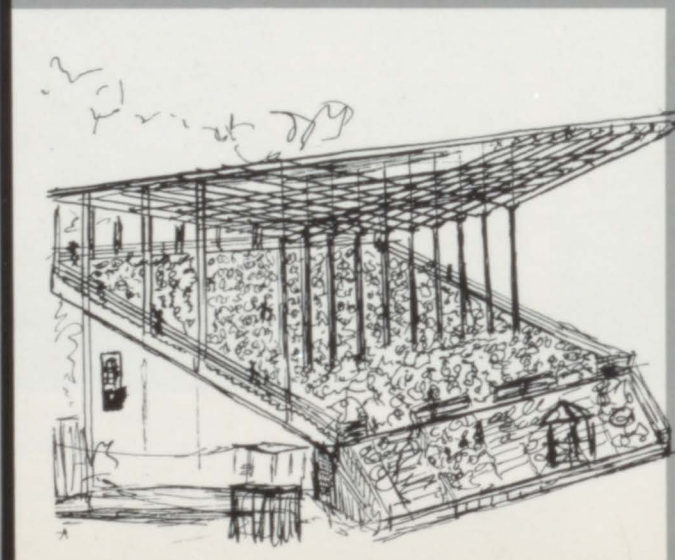
First row: Calvin Bains, Russell Herron, Gary Goodrich, Jim Miller, Tommy Cole, Jerry Olds, Ronald Chidester.



#### SAXOPHONES

First row: Harry McKenzie, Sandy Adair, Mike McNeill, Bubba Jones.





The thrill and excitement of a game well played and a game well won is present throughout a Byrd year. This feeling is accompanied by a deep sense of pride in the heart of every Byrd student . . . pride for the team whether they win or lose . . . pride for the skill they have achieved, for the months of work they have spent. Our athletic department has always brought honor to Byrd and to Shreveport, whether it is in the form of winning or taking defeat with a



# SPORTS



smile. The incentive to strive always to do a little better characterizes our teams. The scores of the games will soon be a part of the forgotten past, but the spirit and sportsmanship will always be a part of our memories of Byrd.

The race track of 1912 was the scene of thrilling entertainment just as the football stadium is today. The citizens of the early nineteenth century put work aside to flock to the fairgrounds on a Sunday afternoon.

In like manner the busy schedules of 1962 are interrupted for thousands to enjoy America's favorite sports. The leaders of Byrd's athletic department pause for a chat on their way to an exciting afternoon at the race track. First row: Freddie Brown, Basketball; Kay Mounce, Pep Squad. Second row: George Porter, Track; Linda Hamel, Tennis; Van Schroeder, Golf; Dickie Dunn, Baseball; Terry Cadenhead, Football.



# Yellow Jacket



First row: Brian Moriss, Terry Cadenhead, Jack Pyburn, Mike Gosslee, Dennis Fisher, Dillon Matlock, Jim Ryan, Earl Britt, James Fleet Howell, Harold Mayes, David Gilchrist, Barry Firestone.  
 Second row: Charles Golightly, Gerald Green, Jim Yauger, Joe Ward, Gary Pittman, Dwain Jacobs, Gaylon Wamble, Butch Murphy, Andy Hamilton, John Smith, Dean Harrold, Irvin Mann, Dale Shelton, Bill Brown.  
 Third row: Alton Thomas, Jeff Wise, Dick Wolf, Richard Whitehead, John Barber, Ronald Sumter, Arnold Cannon, Sam Brown, Dickie Dunn, Blocker Thornton, Doug Schill, Joe Carlisle, Sammy Duncan, Jack Barber.

## SEASON RECORD

Byrd.....	7	Sulphur .....	13
Byrd.....	21	Minden .....	0
Byrd.....	21	Longview .....	7
Byrd.....	7	West Monroe .....	13
Byrd.....	20	Bossier .....	21
Byrd.....	20	Bolton .....	0
Byrd.....	26	Woodlawn .....	0
Byrd.....	27	Springhill .....	0
Byrd.....	27	Ouachita .....	0
Byrd.....	14	Bastrop .....	13
Byrd.....	17	Fair Park .....	7

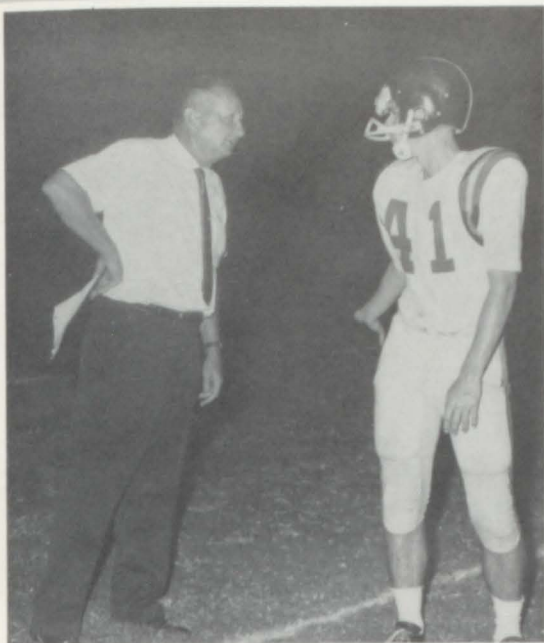
At the beginning of the season, the Jackets were picked to win the district crown. After a slow start, the Byrdmen roared back to win their last 6 games and the distinction of being the best team in North Louisiana. The Byrd rally was too late, because the Jackets had already lost 2 district games, and Woodlawn won the title by losing only 1. Finishing the season on November 23 by defeating Fair Park 17-7, the Jackets compiled a successful 8-3 record under head coach J. D. Cox.



Left to right: Coach Woodrow Turner, Coach John Rogers, Coach J. D. Cox, Coach Nicky Lester, Coach Scotty Robertson.



# Football 1961



Coach J. D. Cox consults with defensive captain Fleet Howell at a time out during the Longview game.



Gaylon Wamble quickly cuts back to pick up downfield blocks from teammates against the Bolton Bears.



Jacket Gerald Green breaks hoop at Bossier before an important district game.



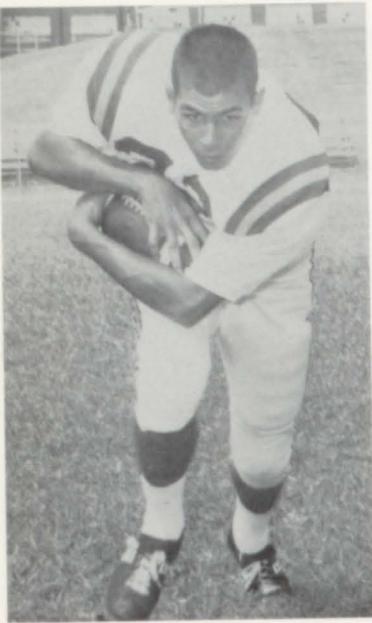
Members of the Varsity Squad enjoy steaks before every home game.



This was the starting offensive team which changed little during the year. LINE: Terry Cadenhead, Arnold Cannon, Dennis Fisher, Blocker Thornton, Dwain Jacobs, Sam Brown, Richard Whitehead. BACKS: Alton Thomas, Dickie Dunn, Gary Pittman, Jim Ryan, and quarterback John Smith.



# Jackets Finish Season



ALTON THOMAS—Sr.  
Halfback—Letterman 111



ARNOLD CANNON—Sr.  
Tackle—Letterman 11



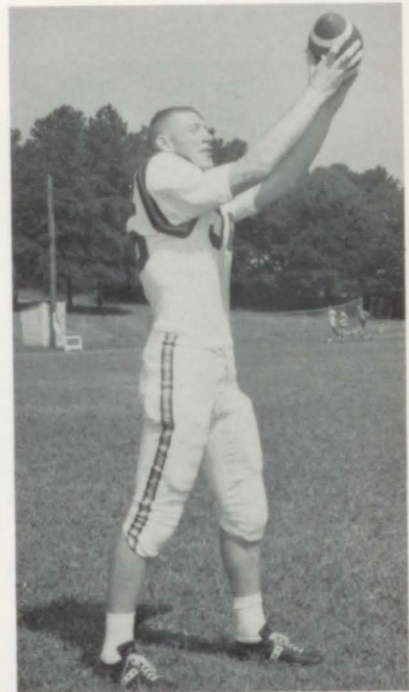
DWAIN JACOBS—Sr.  
Guard—Letterman 11



DICKIE DUNN—Sr.  
Fullback—Letterman 11



DENNIS FISHER—Sr.  
Guard—Letterman 11



RICHARD WHITEHEAD—Sr.  
End—Letterman 11



Dickie Dunn crashes into the end zone for a touchdown against the Longview Lobos with Gerald Green leading the way.



# With 8-3 Record



JAMES FLEET HOWELL—Sr.  
Halfback—Letterman 11



JIM RYAN—Jr.  
Halfback—Letterman 11



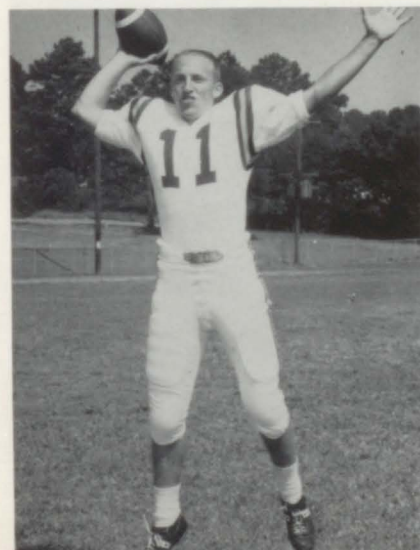
TERRY CADENHEAD—Sr.  
End—Letterman 1



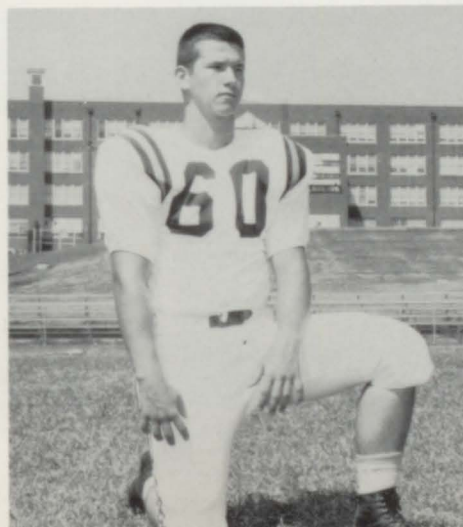
Alton Thomas bulls his way into the end zone for his third touchdown of the Ouachita game.



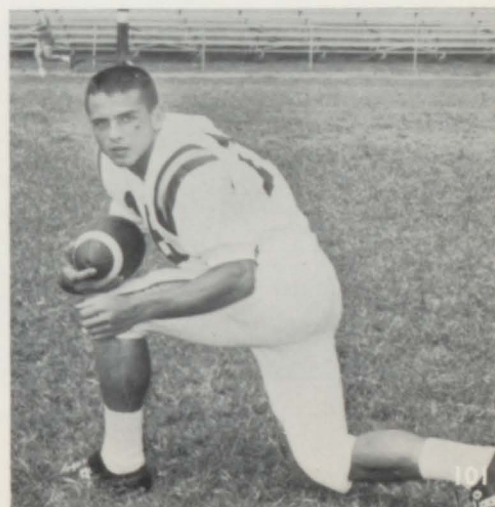
GARY PITTMAN—Sr.  
Halfback—Letterman 1



GERALD GREEN—Sr.  
Quarterback—Letterman 1

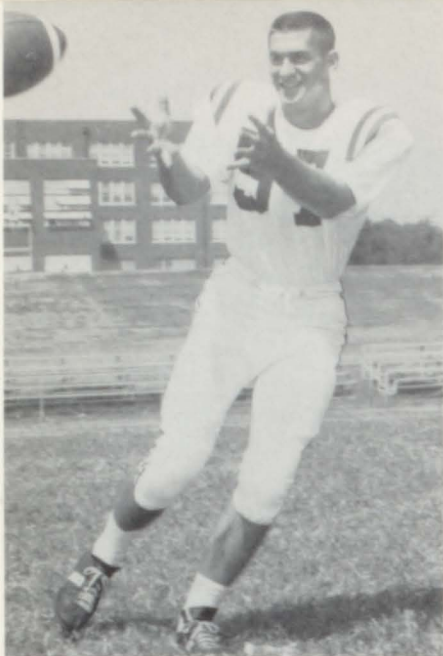


SAM BROWN—Sr.  
Tackle—Letterman 1



GAYLON WAMBLE—Sr.  
Halfback—Letterman 1





DICK WOLF—Sr.  
End—Letterman I



DAVID GILCHRIST—Sr.  
End—Letterman I



CHARLES GOLIGHTLY—Sr.  
Guard—Letterman I

## Jackets Have Five

### SULPHUR 13

In the opening game of the 1961 season, the Byrd Yellow Jackets fell to a powerful Sulphur team by the score of 13-7. The Tornadoes averaged 214 pounds from tackle to tackle to earn a 5th place ranking in the pre-season polls.

Drawing first blood, Jacket Dale Shelton blocked a feeble quick-kick attempt, and Dick Wolf fell on the ball at the Sulphur 17. Five plays later Alton Thomas crossed the goal line from 4 yard stripe and Jim Ryan converted for the extra point. After the ensuing kickoff, a Sulphur back broke away on a quick trap and took the ball 50 yards to the 10 yard line. It took the Tors only a few plays to drive it over and kick the point for a 7-7 tie at intermission. In the second half the Jacket defense held the powerful Tornadoes to one touchdown. A few breaks for Byrd could have made a different score, but the breaks didn't come and Coach J. D. Cox tasted his first regular season defeat since becoming head coach.

### BYRD 7

### BYRD 21

Led by Jim Ryan's two quick touchdowns, the Byrd High School Yellow Jackets coasted to their first victory of the 1961 season. Ryan scored the first two times he had the ball and also added 3 extra points. The first score capped a 60 yard drive with Ryan carrying the final 9 yards.

Again the Jackets got the ball after a few exchanges. Dickie Dunn carried the pigskin to midfield. Alton Thomas then swept around left end to the Byrd 35 where Ryan went all the way on a trap. Ryan converted the extra point for a 14-0 halftime lead.

In the second half the defenses were outstanding with the Jackets' line led by Dwain Jacobs, Terry Cadenhead, Arnold Cannon, and Dale Shelton. There were not many scoring threats until late in the 4th quarter. Gary Pittman intercepted a Tide pass at the Minden 40 and returned it to the 37 yard line. At this point the Minden defense stiffened and threw Quarterback John Smith for a loss to the 43. On the next play Smith darted through a large hole in the middle and went all the way for the touchdown. Ryan finished the scoring at 21-0 with his 3rd perfect conversion.

### MINDEN 0

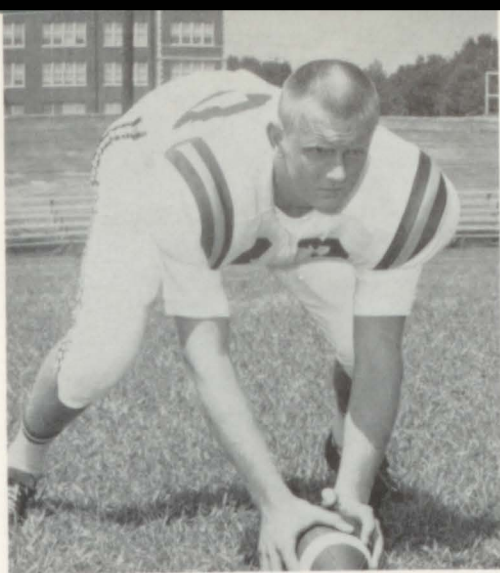


Gaylon Wamble stretches for the goal line in an all out effort to score against the Springhill Lumberjacks.



RONALD SUMTER—Jr.  
Tackle—Letterman I





BLOCKER THORNTON—Jr.  
Center—Letterman 1



JEFF WISE—Sr.  
End—Letterman 1



JOHN SMITH—Jr.  
Quarterback—Letterman 1

## Returning Lettermen

### BYRD 21

Byrd High had a tough start over a cocky Longview eleven, but finally won out in a hard fought battle. The first half was a scoreless draw as the defenses were predominate. Just before the teams retired to the dressing room at the half, the Jackets got a drive going. With a series of slants and counters by Jim Ryan and Alton Thomas the Jackets took the ball to the Lobo eight. The drive stalled, so with 33 seconds on the clock Ryan tried a field goal from a fair angle, but the ball was wide. The gun sounded and the score was 0-0.

When Byrd came back on the field, they were a new team. They took the kickoff and marched to a quick score with Dickie Dunn going the final four yards. Jim Ryan converted the extra point. After the Stinger defense stiffened, Byrd again got the ball on their own 12. Two plays took the ball to the 15 where Jim Ryan got the ball, ran wide, picked up good blocks from Arnold Cannon and Dwain Jacobs and went 85 yards untouched for the score. Ryan's toe again was true.

In the fourth quarter Gary Pittman went 85 yards after spinning away from several tacklers and picking up good downfield blocking for the last Jacket touchdown. Ryan again converted for a 21-0 lead.

### LONGVIEW 7

### WEST MONROE 13

In the battle of the unbeaten, West Monroe eked out a close victory over Byrd's Yellow Jackets in a hard fought District 1-AAA game. West Monroe was the first to score as the Jackets fourth down gamble failed at the 40 yard line. The Rebels took the ball, and six plays later scored with 10 minutes and 30 seconds left in the first quarter. The extra point failed.

Taking the next kickoff, the Jackets went down for the score. It took them 8 plays to go 65 yards, with Jim Ryan carrying the final 16. Ryan also toed the conversion. The half ended with the score 7-6 in the favor of the Jackets.

As the second half started the Jackets completely dominated play. Dickie Dunn once drove down to the 10 yard line, but a motion penalty stalled the drive and forced the Jackets to punt. Once late in the fourth quarter, a Jacket receiver broke into the open twice but dropped possible touchdown passes both times. With a few breaks the Jackets could have won this all important game, but they didn't get them. At the end of the game the Rebels scored the winning touchdown, and it was too late to come back. This marked the first district defeat for the Byrd Yellow Jackets.

### BYRD 7



The Jackets powerful offensive team lines up to play against the Fair Park Indians.



DOUG SCHILL—Jr.  
End—Letterman 1





Jackets score their first touchdown against the Fair Park Indians en route to a 17-7 victory.



DILLON MATLOCK—Jr.  
End—Squadman

## Jackets Capture Runner-Up

BOSSIER 21

Byrd's Yellow Jackets destroyed their hopes for a District Crown by letting Bossier's Bearkats come from behind to win a 21-20 thriller. The Jackets got the first big break when Harold Mayes recovered a Bearkat fumble on the Bossier 13 on the opening kickoff. Four plays later Quarterback Gerald Green sneaked over from the 1 yard line, and Jim Ryan toed the extra point.

Bossier came storming back in the second quarter to take over on fourth down on the Byrd 26. A fumble recovery by Ryan stopped that scoring threat. With slightly less than four minutes, the Kats scored and kicked the extra point. There wasn't much time on the clock, but Byrd managed a tremendous drive led by Gary Pittman, Gaylon Wamble, and Alton Thomas. With just 11 seconds Jim Ryan passed to Thomas for the touchdown and then kicked the extra point for a 14-7 halftime lead.

When the second half started, it looked like a rout with Byrd charging back for 70 yards in 7 plays and Wamble carrying the final 19 yards. Then Jim Ryan missed what proved to be the most important extra point of the year.

Bossier came immediately back with a 50 yard pass play to score and then kick the extra point. Then came the drive that killed the Jackets. With 1:52 on the clock Bossier scored the tying touchdown, then faked the kick, and passed for the winning extra point. There wasn't enough time to do anything, so the Jackets tasted their second straight district defeat.

BYRD 20

BYRD 20

BOLTON 0

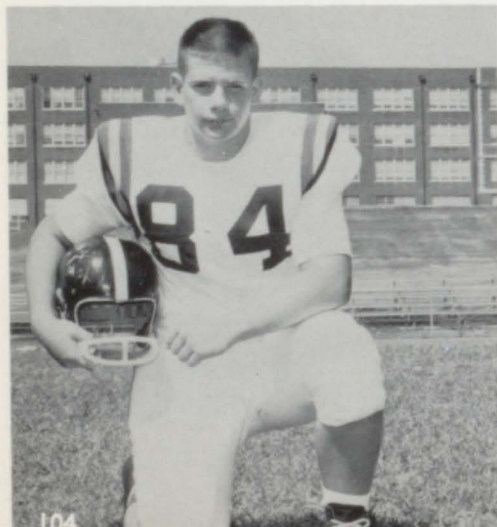
Byrd started on the comeback road with a resounding 20-0 victory over the Bolton Bears. Alton Thomas, Dickie Dunn, and Gaylon Wamble carried for the touchdowns. The Jackets started the scoring early when Terry Cadenhead fell on a Bear fumble on the Bolton 23. It took just four quick plays for the score, with Wamble carrying the final 7 yards. Sophomore Mac Griffith kicked the extra point.

For their second score the Jackets got a drive going behind the fine running of Wamble and halfback Gary Pittman. Dunn carried over from the 1 for a 13-0 halftime lead.

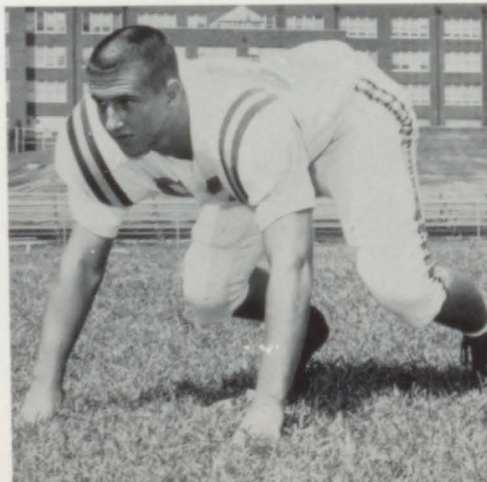
In the third quarter there was no score, but in the fourth quarter the Jackets got their last score. With a rainstorm in their faces, the center of the Jacket line opened up a gaping hole, and Alton Thomas sprinted through for 24 yards and then ran over the last defender for 6 points. This time Richard Whitehead made good the conversion for a 20-0 score.

Bolton made a last minute effort that fell short at the Byrd 16 as the final gun went off. Outstanding on defense for the Jackets were Arnold Cannon and Dwain Jacobs.

JIM YAUGER—Jr.  
Tackle—Squadman



BILL BROWN—Jr.  
Tackle—Squadman



BARRY FIRESTONE—Jr.  
Guard—Squadman







DALE SHELTON—Jr.  
Tackle—Squadman



Gaylon Wamble stumbles for a few extra yards against the Woodlawn Knights as Sam Brown and Dennis Fisher lead the blocking.

## Crown in District

### BYRD 26

### WOODLAWN 0

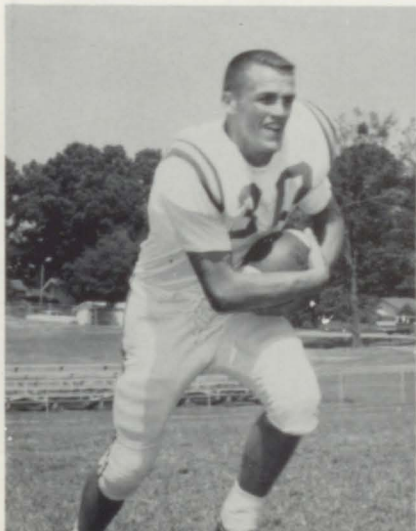
Proving themselves to be one of the better teams in the state, the Byrd Yellow Jackets slaughtered highly touted Woodlawn 26-0. The game wasn't even a contest after the opening whistle. The Yellow Jackets, through hard tackling by Blocker Thornton and fumble recoveries by Ronald Sumter, never even allowed the Knights to penetrate midfield until the final play of the game.

Alton Thomas started Woodlawn's downfall in the middle of the first quarter by punting the ball out on the Woodlawn 1 yard line. This put the Knights in a hole that they never were able to get out of. After an exchange of punts, the Jackets started their first scoring drive early in the second period on quickies and slants behind the hard charging Jacket forward wall. When the drive bogged down, Jacket signal caller Gerald Green calmly dropped back and threw a 39 yard pass for a touchdown to glue-fingered end, Terry Cadenhead. The extra point failed, and the score at the half was 6-0.

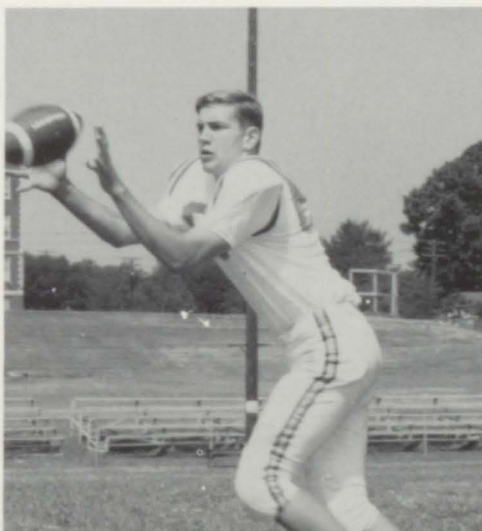
Byrd came back in the second half with fire in their eyes, taking the ball and grinding out the yardage through the middle of the line. Thomas bulled his way through for the final 2 yards and the extra point again failed, to leave the score at 12-0.

After Dwain Jacobs blocked a punt, Gary Pittman scored the third touchdown on a drive similar to the last one. Gaylon Wamble scored the last T.D. on a 4 yard plunge to put an icing on the cake. It was a tremendous game for the Jackets and their fans, but the defense led by Arnold Cannon, Ronald Sumter, and Blocker Thornton was terrific, holding the running game to 65 yards and allowing their quarterback to get off only 3 passes. Thus the final score stood at 26-0 and set off much celebration after this game, for it was one of Byrd's greatest victories in a long time.

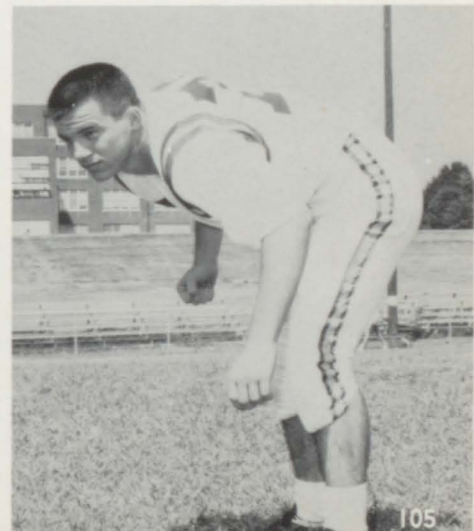
HAROLD MAYES—Jr.  
Fullback—Squadman



MIKE GOSSLEE—Jr.  
End—Squadman



EARL BRITT—Jr.  
Guard—Squadman



### BYRD 27

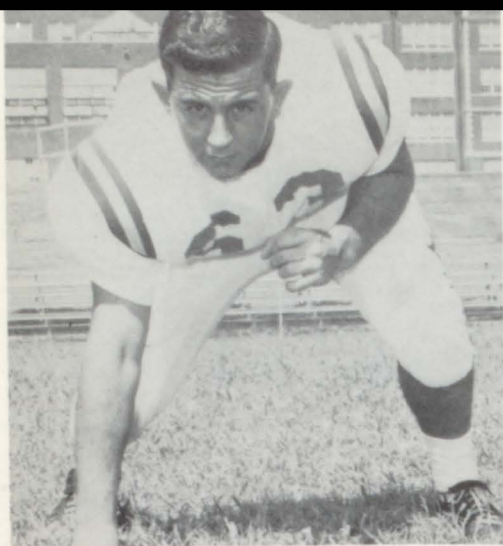
### SPRINGHILL 0

Holding their third straight opponents scoreless, the Byrd Yellow Jackets completely dominated play as they downed Springhill 27-0. Again it was Alton Thomas who scored 2 of the 4 touchdowns and gained the most yardage.

At the first of the game, Springhill looked as if they would hold the Jackets until two Thomas punts were killed by Dwain Jacobs on the Lumberjack 1. This put the Jacks in a hole, and finally after a poor punt, the Jackets got their first scoring drive started in high gear. Five plays later Alton Thomas got the score on a 28 yard trap play. Richard Whitehead kicked the extra point. The second score was by Thomas, also on a 3 yard plunge after a 50 yard scoring drive, but the kick failed. It looked as if the half would end with score 13-0, but a beautiful pass interception by defensive halfback James Fleet Howell set up the third touchdown. With a little less than 1 minute left Terry Cadenhead made a stunning reception of a Gerald Green pass after the two preceding attempts were unsuccessful. Sophomore Jerry Bond toed the conversion for a 20-0 halftime lead.

In the second half the Jackets came roaring back for an immediate score with Gaylon Wamble carrying the pigskin over from the 1. In the middle of the third quarter, Coach J. D. Cox began substituting the reserves, and, therefore, there was no more scoring. This marked the third straight opponents who failed to score on the Jacket's stout defense, led once again by Arnold Cannon, Sam Brown, and Alton Thomas.





BRIAN MORRIS—JR.  
Guard—Squadman



Dickie Dunn shakes off tacklers for short yardage against the Minden Crimson Tide.

## Jackets End Season

BYRD 27

OUACHITA 0

Byrd's rampaging Yellow Jackets thoroughly trounced the Ouachita Lions in a District 1-AAA game, and for the fourth straight time the Jackets shutout their opponents as well as running up a terrific offensive display.

Quarterback Gerald Green displayed a terrific passing attack to go along with an always powerful ground attack which spelled defeat for the Lions. The scoring started when Alton Thomas got behind a Lion defender and took a perfect Green toss on the run to score a 60 yard touchdown. Jerry Bond missed the extra point. In the second quarter Thomas scored two more touchdowns after long drives. A beautiful catch by Terry Cadenhead kept the first drive going. Thomas blasted the final five yards for the touchdown, and Bond kicked the extra point. Just before the half, Thomas scored his final touchdown after the Jackets battled the clock to make it from the 1 yard stripe. Bond again converted, and the score at the half time was 20-0.

Because of the use of the many substitutes, the Jackets scored only one touchdown in the second half. Gary Pittman was the big gun in the last scoring drive after Thomas picked off a Ouachita pass and returned it to the Lion 45. It took only a few plays for Byrd to drive the ball in, and Pittman carried it the final yard.

BYRD 14

BASTROP 13

Coach J. D. Cox's Byrd Yellow Jackets kept their District 1-AAA hopes alive by defeating the fired-up Rams from Bastrop 14-13. Bastrop jumped to a quick lead in the first quarter when the opening kickoff was low and hit Arnold Cannon. It was picked up by a Ram defender and returned to midfield. In just a few plays the Ram fullback crashed over from the 4 for the first score of the game.

Byrd received the ensuing kickoff and drove the ball down to the Bastrop 5 yard line. The Ram defense stiffened and took over on downs. In just 11 plays Bastrop drove 95 yards for their second score, but the extra point failed. The Jackets took the kickoff and returned it to the 45. After just 9 plays, Gary Pittman crossed the goal line from the 2, and Jim Ryan toed the conversion.

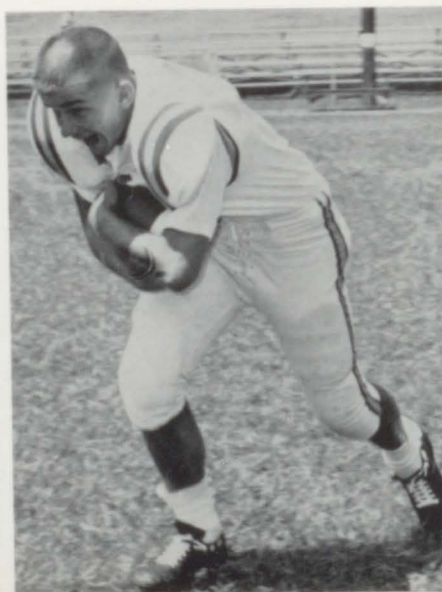
Bastrop's next drive was stopped by Byrd, and the Jackets drove to the 1 as the half ended. Early in the third quarter the Ram's scored again, but it was called back because of a penalty. On fourth down, Bastrop attempted a field goal, but Pittman crashed through to block it as the Jackets took over.

Now the Jackets started the drive that carried them to a victory and kept their district hopes alive. Pittman again scored from the 2, and Ryan's toe was again true for the winning margin. This put the Jackets district record at 3-2.

JACK PYBURN—Jr.  
Tackle—Squadman



JOE WARD—Jr.  
Halfback—Squadman



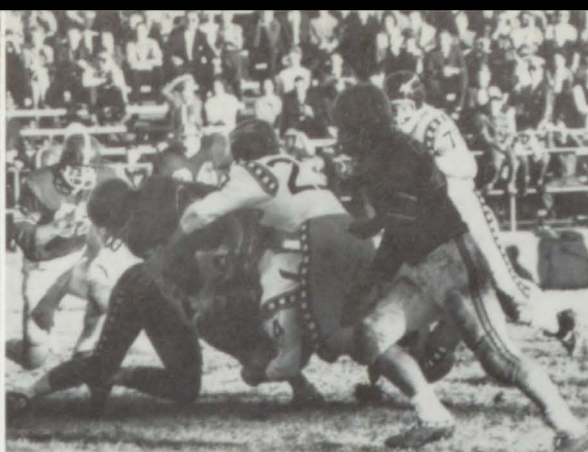
SAMMY DUNCAN—Jr.  
Fullback—Squadman







ANDY HAMILTON—Jr.  
Halfback—Squadman



Alton Thomas bulls his way through several Indian defenders as Dwain Jacobs leads the way.



Arnold Cannon and Alton Thomas meet with Indian tri-captains before the game.

## With 6 Straight Wins

### BYRD 17

Finishing out their 1961 football season, Byrd's Yellow Jackets rolled over arch-rival Fair Park by the score of 17-7. Before the game Fair Park did the most talking, but after the opening kickoff, the Jackets spoke louder. It was a hard fought game down to the wire, but Byrd won and increased their lead in the series to 16-12-2.

The Jackets took the opening kickoff, but failed to move the ball and on fourth down was forced to punt. Alton Thomas got off a good boot down to the 40 yard line where it hit an Indian halfback and was recovered by Dennis Fisher. Three runs by Gerald Green gave the Jackets a first down on the 21. The drive stalled until a fourth down pass by Green to end Dick Wolf gave the Jackets a first down on the 2 yard line. Three plays later Gary Pittman crashed over for the score, and Jim Ryan kicked the extra point.

Byrd's defense held the Indians and forced them to punt. Again the Jackets started a drive that went 60 yards down to the 9 where a Pittman fumble was recovered by the Indians. This drive was stopped by the Jackets' tough defense, and the Indians were forced to punt. At this point, with 5:16 left in the half, Green dropped back to pass. He was hit by the Indians' end, and the ball was picked off by the cornerman who went all the way for a touchdown. The half

### FAIR PARK 7

ended in a 7-7 tie.

Fair Park took the second half kickoff, but was unable to move the ball against Byrd's tough defense. Byrd got the ball and started another one of their drives which carried for the lead touchdown. Dickie Dunn drove over from the 4 yard line with 3:02 remaining in the third quarter. Ryan converted the extra point. After this Fair Park mustered their only offensive drive of the afternoon and pushed to the 25 yard line. A third down pass was intercepted by James Fleet Howell on the 6 yard line to stop this drive. Then the Jackets took the ball but couldn't move. On fourth down Alton Thomas dropped back to punt. He got off a fair one to midfield, but a "roughing the kicker" penalty gave the Jackets a new life. They took advantage of this and drove for their final score. The big play was a 60 yard burst by Gary Pittman which carried to the Indian 20. A few plays later Thomas swept left end for the score, but a penalty cancelled it. On fourth down Ryan dropped back to the 17 and booted perfectly his first field goal of the season.

It was a clean, hard fought game down to the wire, but the Jackets, once again led by Arnold Cannon, Jimmie Middleton, Sam Brown, and Dick Wolf, were far too powerful.

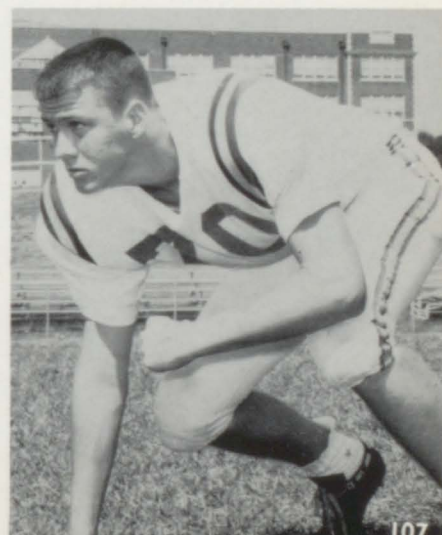
JOHN BARBER—Jr.  
Center—Squadman



DEAN HARROLD—Jr.  
Halfback—Squadman

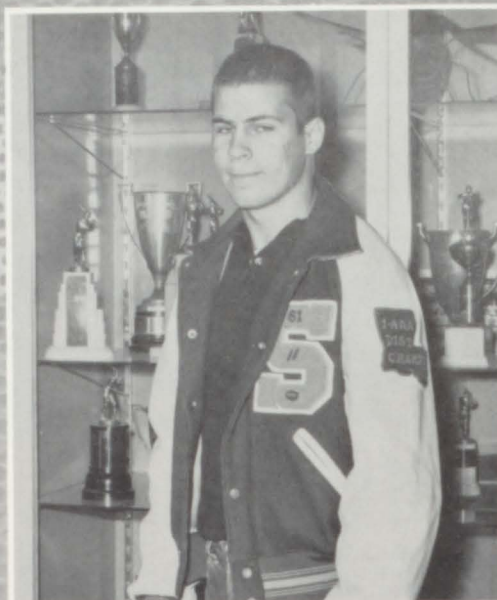


JACK BARBER—Jr.  
Guard—Squadman





# Honored by Sportswriters



TERRY CADENHEAD  
Honorable Mention All-State  
All-District  
All-City

ARNOLD CANNON  
Honorable Mention All-State  
All-District  
All-City



ALTON THOMAS  
All-American  
All-Southern  
All-State  
All-District  
All-City



BLOCKER THORNTON  
2nd Team All-City

RONALD SUMTER  
2nd Team All-District



DWAIN JACOBS  
2nd Team All-District

GARY PITTMAN  
2nd Team All-District



# 1961 Football Squad Honors



ALTON THOMAS  
Most Valuable Player  
Outstanding Back  
Best Back in Woodlawn Game



ARNOLD CANNON  
Outstanding Lineman



JIMMIE MIDDLETON  
Best Scholastic Average  
Best Defensive Lineman



DWAIN JACOBS  
Best Lineman in Fair Park Game



GARY PITTMAN  
Most Desire to Win  
Best Back in Fair Park Game



JAMES FLEET HOWELL  
Best Defensive Back



RICHARD WHITEHEAD  
Most Desire to Win



BLOCKER THORNTON  
Best Lineman in Woodlawn Game  
Outstanding Junior Lineman



RONALD SUMTER  
Outstanding Junior Lineman



JOHN SMITH  
Outstanding Junior Back



JIM RYAN  
Outstanding Junior Back



JERRY BOND  
Outstanding Sophomore Back



LARRY BAYS  
Outstanding Sophomore Lineman



# "B" Team Looks Forward to '62 Season



## SOPHOMORE LINEMAN

First row: Tommy Ross, Freddie Freeman, Danny Atchley, John Knost, Larry Bays, Jay Clem.

Second row: Hugh Wamsley, Bill Rutledge, Charlie Haygood, Tommy Howard, Mike Garrison, Ronnie Parnell, Mike Vollmer, David Bothell.

## SEASON RECORD

Coached by Nicky Lester and John Rogers, the Byrd Bees finished the 1961 Season with a successful 9-1 record. Their only defeat was at the hands of the Fair Park Indians by the score of 13-7. This loss was later avenged by a 27-6 defeat of the Papooses. The Bees scored victories over Woodlawn, Jesuit, Bossier, Fair Park, and El Dorado. The team, made up of Juniors and Sophomores, was led by John Smith, Jim Yaeger, Mack Griffith, Sandy Dean, and Mike Gosslee.

Byrd	18	Woodlawn	0
Byrd	42	Jesuit	6
Byrd	26	Bossier	19
Byrd	7	Fair Park	13
Byrd	24	Woodlawn	6
Byrd	19	Jesuit	14
Byrd	34	El Dorado	0
Byrd	20	Bossier	7
Byrd	27	Fair Park	6
Byrd	32	El Dorado	6

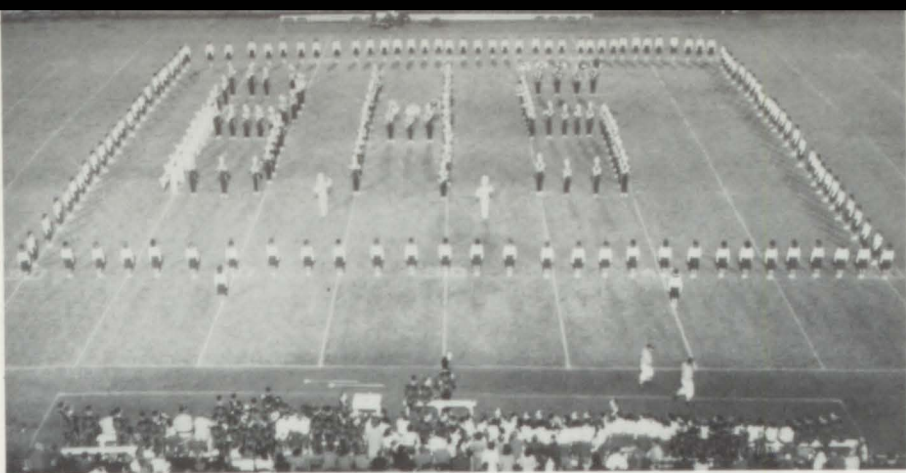
## SOPHOMORE BACKS

First row: Mack Griffith, Rex Durham, Richard Carruth, Jerry Bond, Steve Hidalgo, Jimmy Palmer.

Second row: Jim Frazier, Doug Werner, Sandy Dean, David Porter, Edward Patterson.







The Pep Squad and Band participated together at half-time formed this B.H.S. honoring Byrd High School.



Mr. Duncan presents Mr. Grover C. Koffman, our former principal, to the student body.

## Spirit High on Homecoming



Queen  
MELANIE MCCAIN



Sweetheart  
KAREN CARLSON



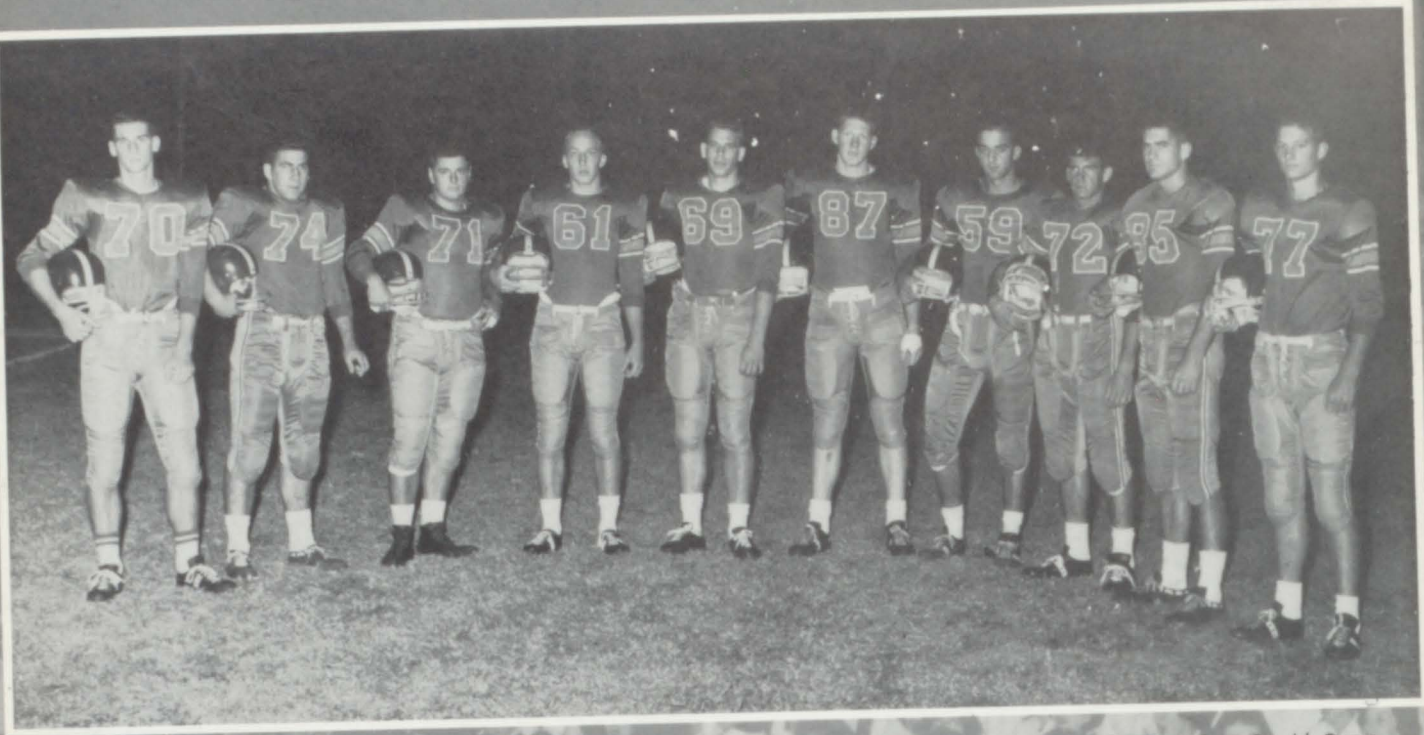
Preparing to lead the team onto the field are Cecelia Shea, Jim Nance, Suzanne Bogan, Mike Stancil, Sallye Stevens, and Robert McKenzie, while Vi West and Dixie McConnell hold the banner.



Alton Thomas is stopped by Ouachita defenders after a gain of 15 yards.



# Jacket Victory Tops



Jacket Senior football players also participated in the ceremonies prior to the game. Fleet Howell, Dwain Jacobs, Dennis Fisher, Gerald Green, Dickie Dunn, Richard Whitehead, Jeff Wise, Charles Golightly, Dick Wolf, and David Gilchrist were playing in their last Homecoming game for the Purple and Gold.

Homecoming Day for the Yellow Jackets of 1961 came on Friday, November 3, to the city of Byrd. This annual, honored day of the football season, which welcomes back all alumni of Byrd, began with an assembly featuring Byrd's first principal, Grover C. Koffman, who told of his many experiences during his years at Byrd. The Homecoming Court of 1961, consisting of the Queen, Sweetheart, Maid of Honor, and Maids, was presented to the student body at this time, also. For all of the alumni who returned, there was a tea given by the Home Economics Department during the first half of the day.

Pre-game ceremonies highlighted Homecoming Day with the presentation of the royal court and all the senior football players to a fine crowd that had turned out to see the game. As the court reigned on the fifty yard line throughout the game, they saw the gallant Yellow Jackets top off the night with a 27-0 stomping of the Ouachita Lions. After the game, a dance with music furnished by the Kapers was given by the Varsity Club at the Progressive Men's Club. This ended another unforgettable day for the Seniors at Byrd High School.



Escort  
Gaylon Wamble  
Queen  
Melanie McCain



Escort  
Terry Cadenhead  
Sweetheart  
Karen Carlson



# Homecoming Festivities



Escort  
Jimmie Middleton  
Maid  
Margaret Quinn



Escort  
Gary Pittman  
Maid of Honor  
Marcia Maher



Escort  
Alton Thomas  
Maid  
Alice Barnett



Escort  
Sam Brown  
Maid  
Lee Wheelless



Football Bearer  
Michael Shilub  
Crown Bearer  
Toinette Hodges



Escort  
Arnold Cannon  
Maid  
Ellen Jenkins





Head Coach: SCOTTY ROBERTSON  
Best Coach in City  
Best Coach in District

Starting with three returning lettermen, Coach Scotty Robertson molded a district championship team from six seniors, five juniors, and seven sophomores. The varsity squad ended the 1961-62 season with an overall record of 32-10, which led the city, and with an 11-2 district mark. Adding to the successful campaign were a collection of six trophies in as many tournament outings. They also won the 1-AAA crown and boosted their five year record over Fair Park to 24 wins against only 2 setbacks. Although they were beaten by La Grange in the first round of the state play-offs, the Yellow Jackets had consolation in having beaten Bossier City in a district play-off contest 60-41. Byrd also captured the mythical city championship by their record against all other city high school teams.

Coach Robertson was named best coach in the city and best coach in the district for the second straight year, and attendance marks were crashed as 4 home games drew more than 2,000 spectators. The climax to the season was the basketball banquet on March 7 in the Petroleum Tower with Coach Shipley from Southwestern as the main speaker. The letter awards and the special awards were also given out at the banquet.



First row: Jim Ryan, Mike Causey, Bill McCullar, Stephen Stewart, Freddie Brown. Second row: Jug Burkett, Richard Whitehead, Bob Benfield, Deane McKinley, Sydney Boone.



# Basketball 1962



During a time out, Coach Robertson goes over strategy with the team members.



## MANAGERS

Tommy Perry, Freddie King, and Chuck Chesley.

Before an important game, there is usually a pep rally in the auditorium. the cheerleaders lead a spirited yell for the Jackets before the play-offs.



SYDNEY BOONE  
Most Valuable Player  
and Most Outstanding Rebounder

DEANE McKINLEY  
Most Outstanding Defensive Player



STEPHEN STEWART  
Most Outstanding Defensive Player





BYRD 48

NORTH CADDO 50

Opening the 1961-62 basketball season, the Yellow Jackets traveled to Vivian to play the North Caddo Rebels. The Rebels took an early first quarter lead, but the Jackets bounced back early in the second quarter to take over the lead and held it until mid-way in the fourth quarter. The Rebels then regained the lead to snatch the win. Outstanding phases of the game were the Jackets' hustle and defensive play. The high point man for the Jackets was Sid Boone with 16 points while Steve Stewart copped defensive honors. Mike Causey, Freddy Brown, and Bill McCullar were outstanding in the losing cause.

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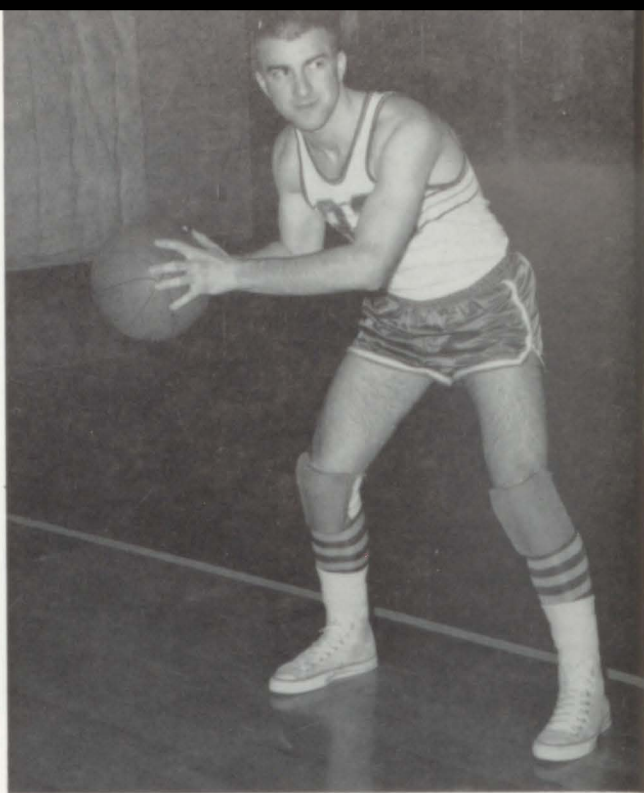
JESUIT 25

Bounding in for their first victory of the 1961-62 season, the Yellow Jackets trounced hapless Jesuit 69-25. Coach Robertson, using two platoons, never let up until the fourth quarter when he began working a delay game to give the squad some practice. Byrd, behind Dean McKinley and Jug Burkett, took a 20-3 first quarter lead. Then the second unit took over with Mike Causey and Steve Stewart leading the attack; it was 37-12 at halftime. Scoring honors were captured by Dean McKinley with 14 points while Stewart dropped in 11 markers. Bill McCullar added 10 more for the Jackets' first victory. Richard Whitehead was outstanding in the rebounding department with 10.

BYRD 69

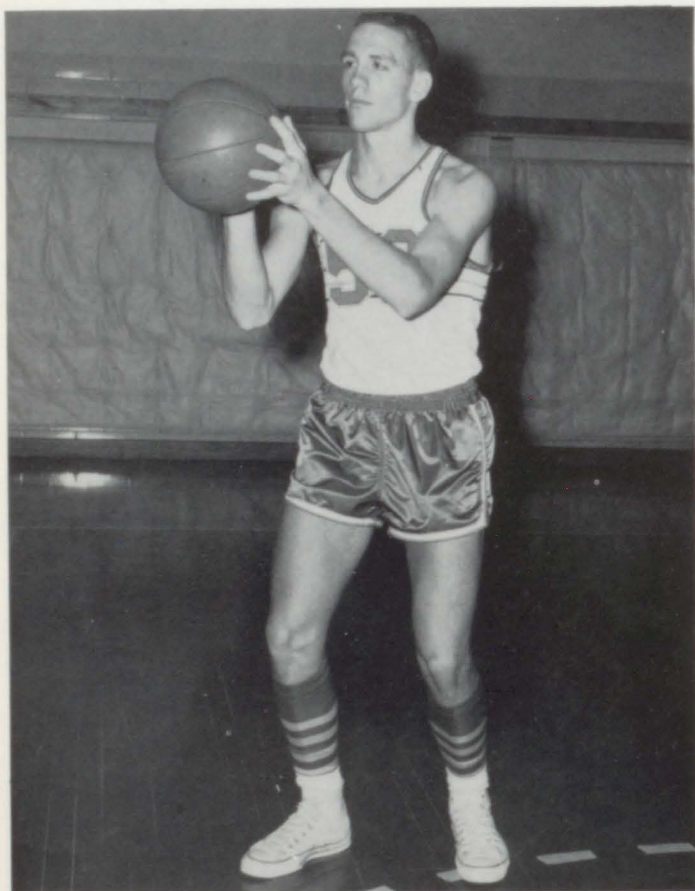
SALINE 33

"Fire, pride, and defense equals a win," Coach Robertson's new motto was the theme as the Yellow Jackets copped a first round win over the Saline Bobcats 69-33 in the Ringgold Tournament. Sid Boone led all scorers with 13, closely followed by Dean McKinley with 12 and Steve Stewart with 10. Jim Ryan was awarded best defensive player and did a fine job offensively, also. Richard Whitehead again came up with many rebounds, pulling 14 off the offensive and defensive boards. Byrd jumped to a 16-8 first quarter lead and moved on to a 30-10 halftime lead. Never letting up, the Jackets pushed on to a 53-22 lead at the end of the third quarter. The second unit went the rest of the way to run up the score to 69-33 at the final buzzer.

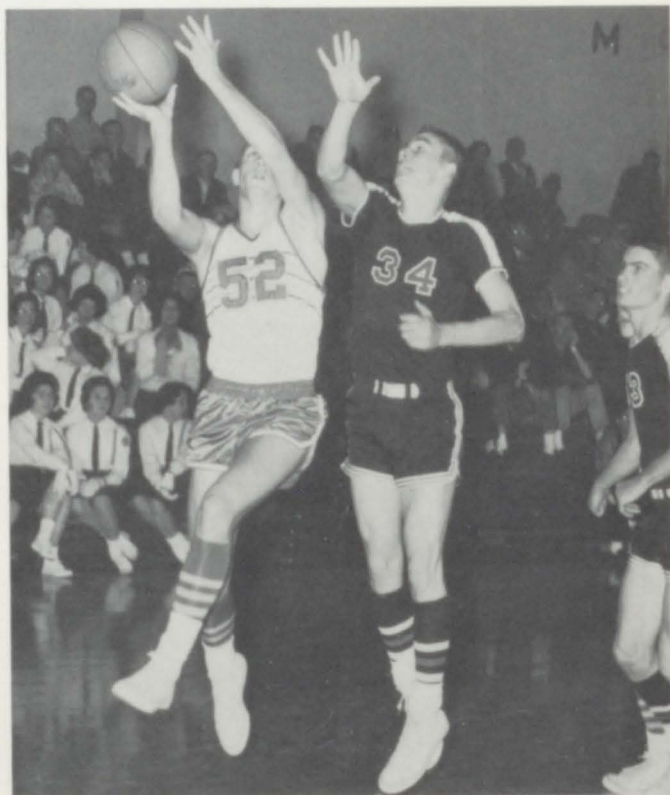


BILL McCULLAR—Sr.  
Letterman II

## Jackets



DEANE McKINLEY—Sr.  
Letterman I  
All-City  
All-District



Senior Deane McKinley maneuvers free for an easy layup against the North Caddo Rebels.



BYRD 56

RINGGOLD 48

Striving for the championship in the Ringgold Tourney, the Yellow Jackets downed host Ringgold 56-48. Four Jacket starters hit in double figures, as they broke the Ringgold jinx. Dean McKinley led the team offensively and defensively with 14 points and many fine defensive plays. Sid Boone, Bill McCullar, and Steve Stewart helped on offense with 12, 11, and 10 points respectively. The Yellow Jackets jumped to an early first quarter lead only to have the Redskins bounce back to make it 28-27 at the half in the Redskin's favor. An inspired five for the Yellow Jackets came back in the third quarter to re-capture the lead which they never lost. The victory for the Jackets put them into the finals of the tournament.

BYRD 48

RUSTON 65

Ruston's Bearcats dominated the third and fourth quarters to capture the Ringgold Tournament championship over the Yellow Jackets. Both teams swapped the lead several times in the first and second quarters with both teams playing well offensively and defensively. The score at the half was 30-29 in favor of Ruston. The game continued to see-saw until the middle of the third period when the Bearcats gained a 4 point lead. Byrd never regained the lead, and Ruston pulled steadily away for the 65-48 victory. Coach Robertson used all players on the 10 man traveling squad. Bill McCullar, the captain of the Yellow Jackets for this season, was high point man for Byrd with 15 markers. Jug Burkett was close behind with 14 and did an excellent job on the boards pulling in 16 rebounds. Defensive honors went to Steve Stewart, but Dean McKinley, and Jim Ryan played well in the losing cause.

## Stress Defense



JUG BURKETT—Sr.  
Letterman I



Rubberlegged Jug Burkett tips in two points as teammates Steve Stewart, Deane McKinley, and Sid Boone await a possible rebound.

BYRD 61

FAIR PARK 56

Handing Fair Park their first defeat of the year and continuing the jinx over the Indians, the Yellow Jackets masterfully outscored Fair Park 61-56. It was Byrd ahead all the way from the opening buzzer as Deane McKinley scored the first two points of the game. The Indians were behind until the middle of the fourth quarter when they jumped ahead 56-53. But Sid Boone stole the ball for a lay-up, and Deane McKinley scored 2 free throws to put the Jackets back in the lead 57-56 with a minute left to play. Sid Boone dropped in another basket, and Bill McCullar hit a free throw and a field goal to make the final score 61-56 in the Jackets favor. Aiding in the victory were Mike Causey, Jug Burkett and Freddy Brown.

BYRD 60

WOODLAWN 45

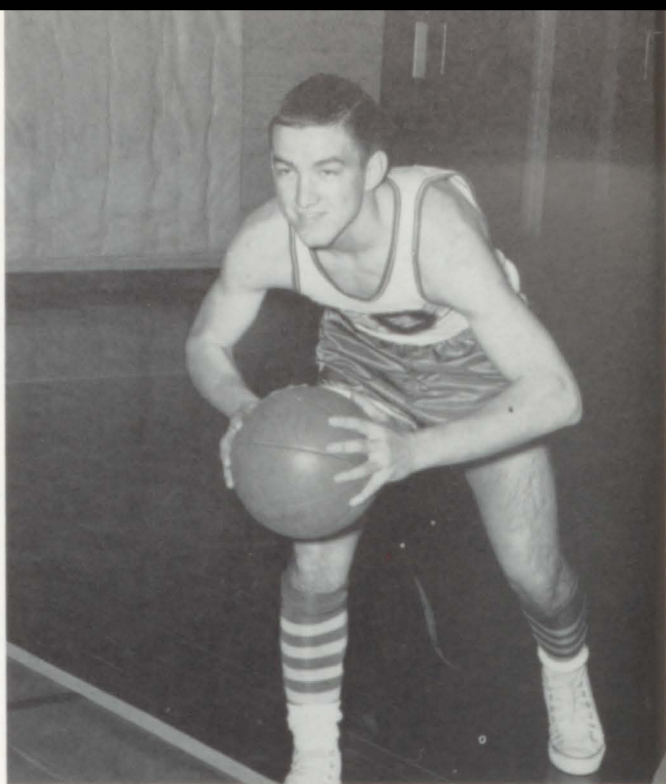
Using Coach Robertson's shuffle-offense and masterfully befuddling the Knights on defense, the Yellow Jackets avenged their opening loss to Woodlawn last season 60-45. Deane McKinley led all scorers with 19 points, and Steve Stewart was second in the totals with 14. Bill McCullar, with 11 points and Red Whitehead with many fine rebounds, contributed all-around good efforts to hand the Knights their first district 1-AAA loss. It was a close game until the start of the third quarter when the Jackets jumped to a quick 10 point lead and pushed on to a final 15 point lead. The win for the Yellow Jackets was a 9 man effort, as Coach Robertson cleared the bench. Byrd now held one win to no losses in 1-AAA play.



Revenge was the theme as the Yellow Jackets severely trampled the North Caddo Rebels 49-27. The Rebels had nipped the Jackets in a season opener 50-48. Defense also was a key thought with both teams playing masterfully. Bill McCullar was outstanding defensively along with Jug Burkett. Steve Stewart topped all scorers with 10 points while Sid Boone, Burkett, and Deane McKinley got 9 apiece. The Jackets led 12-9 at the end of the first quarter and 28-9 at the half. A roused-up group of Rebels returned in the third quarter to stymie the Jackets 11-4. But Byrd rebounded for a 17-7 fourth stanza to snatch their sixth victory of the year.

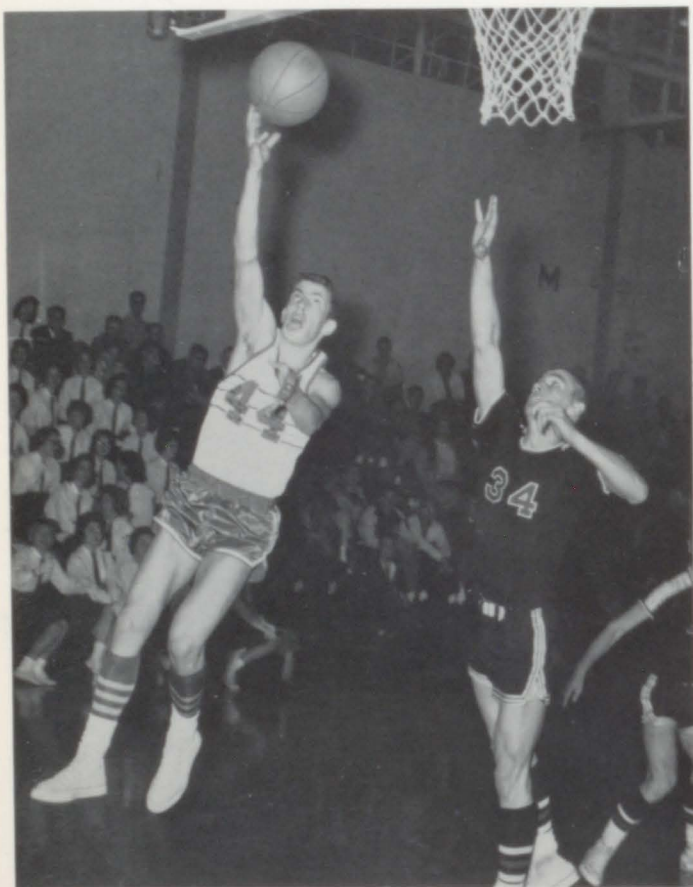
Determination and hustle proved to be the key factors in the 61-41 win over Mansfield. Coach Robertson praised the good effort from the bench or second unit and said that the Jackets couldn't have won without their strong support. Deane McKinley canned 12, and Bill McCullar had 10 as the Jackets ran down the Wolverines. The game was fairly close until the fourth quarter when the Byrdmen pulled away for keeps. Sid Boone and Jug Burkett also handed in fine efforts to help beat Mansfield.

Not playing up to par but having a lot of spirit, the Jackets tripped up the quintet from Gibslan. Deane McKinley scored 14, and Steve Stewart bagged 11 to hand the Tigers their fourth defeat in thirteen outings. The Jackets never led by a great margin, but they scored the opening bucket and stayed ahead until the end. Bill McCullar scored 10 and played well on defense. Outstanding on defense, Red Whitehead grabbed many rebounds and helped to control the boards for Byrd.



FREDDY BROWN—Sr.  
Letterman II

## Jacket Hustle



Coach Robertson's "shuffle offense" provides for the high percentage shot. Steve Stewart breaks through the Rebel defense for the lay-up.

Playing excellently up to the final buzzer, the Yellow Jackets almost put the stopper on Castor who was picked to win the Woodlawn Tournament. The Jackets received fine efforts from Steve Stewart, scoring 14; Deane McKinley, scoring 13; and Billy McCullar, scoring 11. Jug Burkett grabbed 13 rebounds, and Sid Boone played well on defense but all this wasn't quite enough to stop the quintet from Castor. Byrd had led all the way until the final three minutes when Castor jumped ahead 55-54 to stay and grab the win.

Trouncing the Knights, Byrd High grabbed third place in the Woodlawn Tourney. The Jackets led from the opening whistle and never let up as Coach Robertson used his entire squad. Sid Boone led all scorers with 19 markers while Steve Stewart canned 13. Red Whitehead helped control the boards and was brilliant on defense. Sophomores Terry Smith, Jim Madison, and Bob Thompson played the final quarter and looked excellent in humbling the Knights. This was the Jackets' ninth win to only three setbacks.

Starting their road trip in fine fashion, Byrd topped a fine Bolton team 51-39. This was the first time a Byrd team had ever beaten Bolton in Alexandria. Coach Robertson attributed the win to "fine defense" on the part of all players. Deane McKinley took game scoring honors with 18 points while teammate Jug Burkett was close behind with 14 markers. Steve Stewart took defensive honors, but Sid Boone and Bill McCullar were also outstanding in the win. This victory boosted Byrd's win column to 10 against 3 defeats.



## BYRD 55

## ISTROUMA 54

Continuing their so-called jinx over Istrouma of Baton Rouge, the Yellow Jackets stopped the favored Indians 55-54. A Byrd basketball team has never lost in Baton Rouge, and the jinx was kept alive by a brilliant effort from Deane McKinley in the final minute of play. The lead changed hands 3 times in the final 40 seconds with Deane McKinley supplying the points for the Jackets' 2 leads. Byrd was behind with 5 seconds remaining when McKinley scored on a lay-up to ice the game. He was also high point man for the Jackets with 15 while junior Steve Stewart had 14. Sid Boone was outstanding on defense to give the Jackets their 11th win in 14 starts.

## BYRD 36

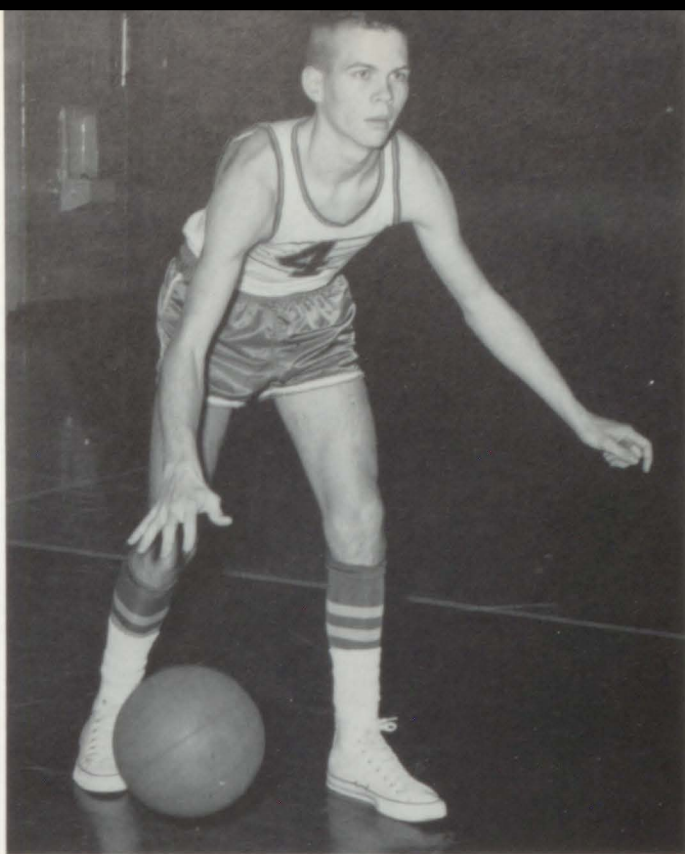
## JESUIT OF N.O. 42

Tiring from an extensive road trip, the Jackets fell to the Blue Jays from New Orleans. Throughout the first half the Jackets dominated the game in the "battle of the shuffles." But the effects of the long road trip and two hard fought victories prior to this game began to show as the tired Jackets could not muster enough energy to hold off a late game surge as the Blue Jays pulled ahead on long range shooting. Deane McKinley led the hard fighting Byrdites with 10 points, and Steve Stewart took runner-up honors with 7 markers.

## BYRD 72

## WEST MONROE 58

Bouncing back from a defeat at the hands of Jesuit, the Yellow Jackets stopped a fine West Monroe quintet 72-58. Jug Burkett scored 15 and Steve Stewart added 14 to aid in the victory. Coach Robertson said, "The bench played remarkably well, and we couldn't have won without them." Substitutes Mike Causey, Fred Brown, and Red Whitehead handed in fine efforts as the Jackets continued their District 1-AAA win streak. Other regulars, Sid Boone and Deane McKinley, played well on defense. The Jackets pulled away in the third quarter while the game had been close with the Jackets leading 37-31 at the halftime. But the Line Avenuers captured the victory for their 12th win in 16 starts.



MIKE CAUSEY—Sr.  
Letterman I

# Proves Effective



The fast break is a potent weapon against a tall team. Senior captain Bill McCullar starts down court around a surprised Rebel defender.

## BYRD 66

## STONEWALL 35

Led by a transfer from Mississippi, Jug Burkett, and senior Deane McKinley, the Byrd Yellow Jackets humbled undermanned Stonewall 66-35. The game wasn't even close as the Jackets pulled ahead 18-8 at the end of the first quarter. Burkett scored 15 points for his high of the year, and McKinley dropped in 14 and played well on defense. Mike Causey, leader of the alternate unit, also played remarkably well on defense making many fine plays that stopped sure Stonewall scores. Regulars Bill McCullar and Sid Boone played well in the victory also.

## BYRD 72

## DOYLINE 54

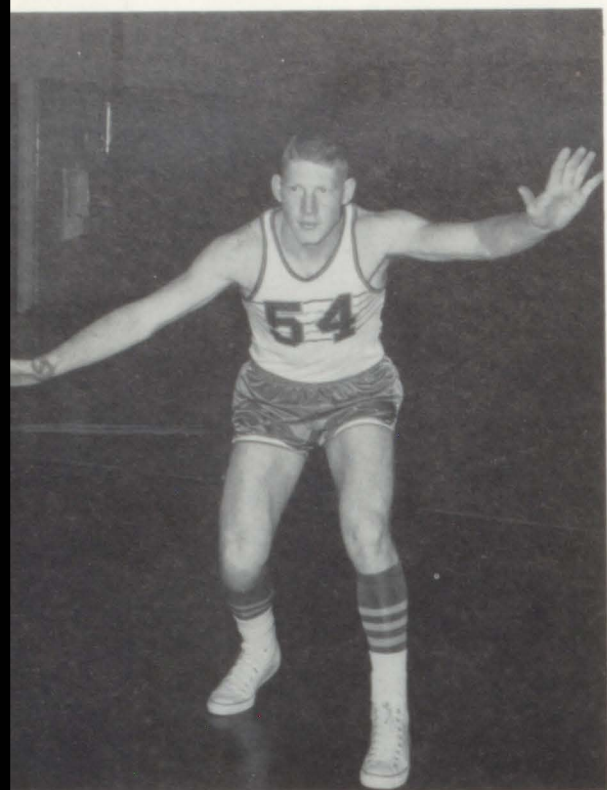
Although the Jackets were slow to get started, scoring only 11 points in the first quarter, they picked up in the second period and jumped ahead for a 29-28 lead at halftime. The Jackets were behind no more because of the remarkable shooting of captain Bill McCullar and senior Deane McKinley. Pulling ahead 50-43 in the third quarter, the Jackets scored a net-scorching 22 points in the final stanza to cap off a winning evening. McCullar dropped in 24, and McKinley was close behind with 21. Steve Stewart, Jug Burkett, and Sid Boone also turned in fine performances to round out the Yellow Jacket attack.

## BYRD 52

## BOSSIER 54

Stunned by a score tying 40 foot jump shot by Bossier's Dennis Alexander with time run out, the Jackets could not overcome the Bearcats late surge in the overtime period and lost 54-52. The defeat was a heartbreaker as the Jackets had come from behind on Deane McKinley's free throws to lead 48-46 with 4 seconds remaining in regulation play. But Alexander's shot gave the Bearcat's new spirit, and the Jackets lost their chances for the finals in the tournament. Sid Boone led Jacket scorers with 14, Deane McKinley had 12, and Steve Stewart played well on defense, holding the Bearcat's leading scorer to 8 points.





RICHARD WHITEHEAD—Sr.  
Letterman I

#### BYRD 72

#### FAIR PARK 70

Maintaining the mythical jinx over the Indians, Byrd grabbed third place in the Byrd Invitational Tournament. Byrd has won 20 of the last 21 outings against Fair Park. High scorers for the Jackets were Deane McKinley with 25 points and Steve Stewart stashed in 13. Sid Boone and Bill McCullar also turned in fine performances offensively and defensively. The lead changed hands constantly throughout the game, but the Jackets took advantage of a 3 point play by Stewart to go ahead 72-68 with 20 seconds remaining. Then they allowed Fair Park to score by backing off the court and letting time run out.

#### BYRD 46

#### BOSSIER 58

Fifteen points, the scoring total for the Jackets in the second half killed Byrd's hopes of defeating their rivals Bossier City. The Jackets jumped to a 14-9 first quarter lead before falling behind 29-28 at the halfway mark. The Bearcats gained one more point and led 39-37 at the end of the third quarter. But the Jackets scored only six points in the final stanza and dropped their first district decision of the year. The Jackets now hold a 2-1 district record and a 15-6 season mark. Standouts for Byrd in the losing cause were Bill McCullar, Sid Boone, and Jug Burkett.

## Shuffle Offense

#### BYRD 65

#### OUACHITA 34

Eleven team members had a hand in the scoring as the Yellow Jackets swamped district foes, the Ouachita Lions, 65-34. Steve Stewart and Deane McKinley scored 12 apiece to lead all scorers, but sophomore Terry Smith scored 8 in his finest outing so far. Alternates Mike Causey, who hit several long shots, and Richard Whitehead, who helped to control the backboards, were also outstanding in the important district win. Two other sophomores, Jim Madison and Bob Thompson, also had a basket apiece. This win boosted the Jackets' season record to 16-6, while holding a 3-1 district count.

#### BYRD 57

#### WOODLAWN 46

"Goodnight Knights" was the battle cry as Byrd stopped Woodlawn in the first round of the Bossier Tournament. The Jackets led from the opening tip off and never fell behind as Coach Scotty Robertson played eleven men. Alternates Mike Causey, Jim Ryan, and Fred Brown got into the game and played very well. Regulars Deane McKinley, Sid Boone, Jug Burkett scored 10 to 15 points. McKinley was outstanding on defense, allowing a Woodlawn star only 9 points. The win hiked the Jackets won-loss record to 17-6. It also slated them to go on to play Fair Park.



Controlling the backboards is an important factor in any game. High jumping Jug Burkett grabs a rebound over the opponents' heads.



BYRD 64

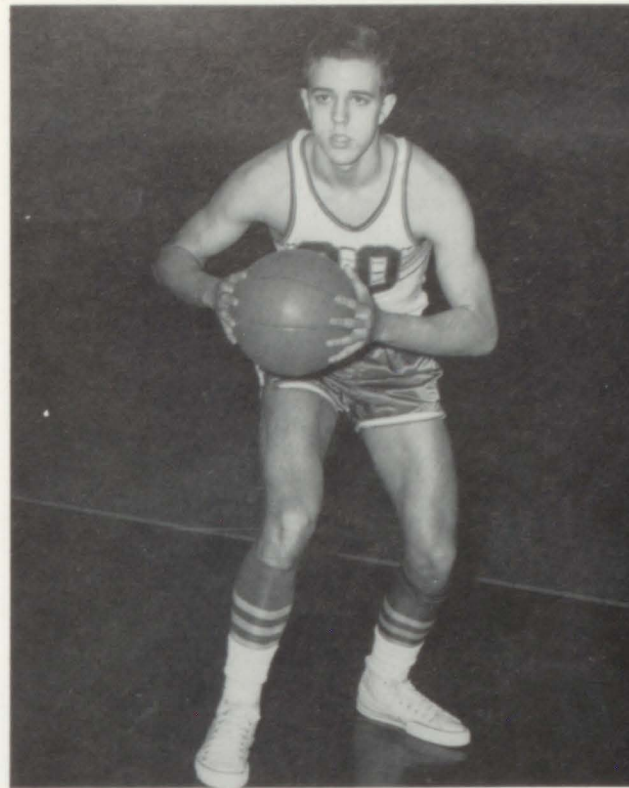
FAIR PARK 53

Byrd High School maintained its jinx over the Indians from Fair Park by defeating them in the semi-finals of the Bossier Tournament. Freddie Brown emerged as the games' star, not by scoring points, but by keeping Fair Park's high scoring Jim Pruitt down to just 3 points. The stars for the Yellow Jacket's offense were Jug Burkett and Sid Boone with 14 points each, while Stephen Stewart added 12 big points to the cause. Although the Indians broke loose in the first quarter with continuous fast breaks to grab the lead, the Yellow Jackets fought back to within 2 points at the half. Then in the third quarter the Byrdites broke loose for 25 points, and this was enough to preserve the rest of the game.

BYRD 39

BOSSIER 41

It took Bossier 3 overtimes to quell a comeback from the Yellow Jackets in the finals of the Bossier Tournament. Byrd overplayed their inter-city rivals right up to the final buzzer of the regulation time which ended in a 39-39 deadlock. The Jackets controlled the tip-off and went into a stall, trying for the last shot. Twice this system failed as Billy McCullar missed two. In the third overtime, a Bearcat tied-up Freddy Brown, and Bossier scored after the jump ball. The Jackets tried a last shot but it failed and Bossier won their third straight over Byrd. Standouts for the Jackets were Freddy Brown, Dean McKinley, and Billy McCullar.



SYDNEY BOONE—Jr.  
Letterman 1

## Befuddles Opponents



The perfect reward of the fast break is a lay up. Steve Stewart goes high to drop in two following a fine pass by Deane McKinley.

BYRD 41

FAIR PARK 35

Beating Fair Park once again, the Yellow Jackets made it 12 in a row and 22 out of the last 23. This victory was an important one as Byrd soared into the district lead with a 4-1 record. The Indians came into the game fired up again and took a first quarter lead of 10-6. The second quarter was a come-back quarter for the Jackets as they pulled out half-team lead of 20-16. With Dean McKinley setting the pace for the rest of the game, the Jackets were never caught. McKinley ended up with 21 points followed by Sid Boone with 9. The main factor of the winning cause was the tenacious defense which the Jackets threw up against the Indians. Six players being named outstanding defensive players of the game were Dean McKinley, Sid Boone, Freddy Brown, Steve Stewart, Richard Whitehead, and Jim Ryan.

BYRD 68

HAUGHTON 33

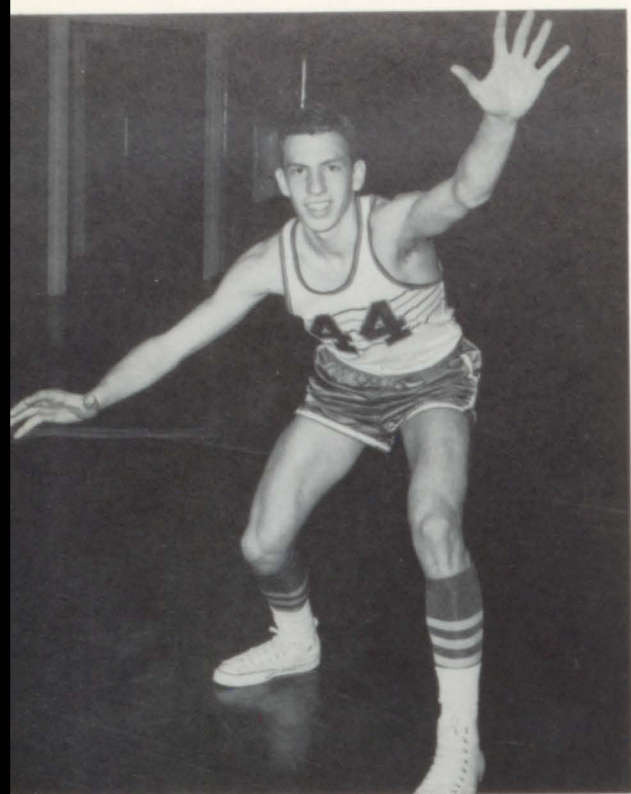
Entering the Fair Park tourney, the Yellow Jackets began working their way up the ladder by slaughtering the Buccaneers from Haughton. With the shuffle offense at its best working as a two unit team, the Byrdites were never troubled by the Bucs. The first unit composed of Deane McKinley, and Jug Burkett, Sid Boone, Fred Brown, and Steve Stewart, got the action started and then turned it over to the second unit or Chinese Bandits, made up of Mike Causey, Billy McCullar, Red Whitehead, Jim Ryan, and Bob Thompson. Both groups played exceptionally well with Deane McKinley scoring 13 points, and Steve Stewart and Sid Boone adding 10 each.

BYRD 63

CONVERSE 47

It took a comeback in the second quarter for the Yellow Jackets to quell a fighting quintet from Converse. At the end of the first quarter the Jackets were behind 14-6 but pulled ahead 31-17 at halftime. Five Jackets scored in double figures as the ten man team of Coach Scotty Robertson wore down the Eagles. Steve Stewart, Deane McKinley, Sid Boone, Jim Ryan, and Billy McCullar hit between 10 and 17 points. Fred Brown turned in several outstanding defensive plays to aid in the victory.





STEVE STEWART—Jr.  
Letterman I

#### BYRD 43

#### BOSSIER 42

Stopping the Bearcats for the first time this season, the Yellow Jackets bounded into the finals of the Fair Park Tournament. Jug Burkett led the Jacket assault with 14 points in the low scoring game. Sid Boone and Deane McKinley scored 10 each to take runner-up honors. The Byrdites jumped to 12-11 first quarter lead and pushed on to a 20-16 halftime margin. But the Bearcats came back to lock the score 31-31 at the end of the third stanza. A torrid defense unleashed by both teams, and only 5 points by Byrd and 4 by the Bearcats were all that had been scored going into the final minute of play. Then Jug Burkett hit a fielder, and Sid Boone another before a Bearcat hit two free throws. Then Deane McKinley dropped in two freebies, and another Bearcat fielder made the score 41-40 with 30 seconds remaining in the game. Burkett hit another fielder, and Hunter Foreman dropped in two freebies for Bossier. Then Billy McCullar was fouled with 4 seconds left, but he missed the first of a possible one and one. Bossier rebounded and fired downcourt to Don Jacobs for a final shot. But he was stopped cold by Steve Stewart as time ran out.

#### BYRD 43

#### FAIR PARK 58

Pressure on three years of cross-town rivalry had been building up, and the balloon finally burst in Fair Park's favor. The Yellow Jackets weren't playing basketball at all as the Indians took their first win in thirteen games and their second in twenty-four. The Byrdites led 11-8 at the quarter mark, but fell behind 24-22 at the half. The third period was all Fair Park as they increased their lead against the Jackets 43-28. Then both teams scored 15 in the final stanza to give the Indians the win. Jacket standouts were Sid Boone, Jim Ryan, and Bill McCullar. Fred Brown and Red Whitehead were also outstanding in the losing cause.

## Free Throws Decide

#### BYRD 62

#### WOODLAWN 45

"Smite the Knights" rang in the stands as Byrd vanquished the men in armor from Woodlawn. Although the Knights jumped to an 18-8 first quarter lead, the Byrdites came back to lead 28-27 at the halfway mark. Then Jug Burkett and Sid Boone led a third quarter surge that increased the Jacket lead to 48-33. Burkett fouled out early in the fourth quarter, but had grabbed 11 rebounds and popped for 12 points. The Jackets went on to take the game after a torrid fourth quarter. Steve Stewart hit 12, and Boone 10 to round out the Jacket attack. Deane McKinley held Jimmy Kneipp to 9 points and played well offensively also for the Byrd win.

#### BYRD 98

#### GEORGETOWN 53

Literally bounding into the Jena Tournament, the Jackets took a warm-up game from undermanned Georgetown 98-53. Big Bob Benfield, who became eligible in time for this game, grabbed 22 rebounds and scored 17 in sparking the Jacket attack. Steve Stewart scored 16, and Sid Boone 14 while every Line Avenuer got into the act with a point. This marked the Jackets 24th win against 8 defeats.



The crip shot is probably the hardest shot to maneuver for in a game. Deane McKinley surprises two Knights as he drives for two points.

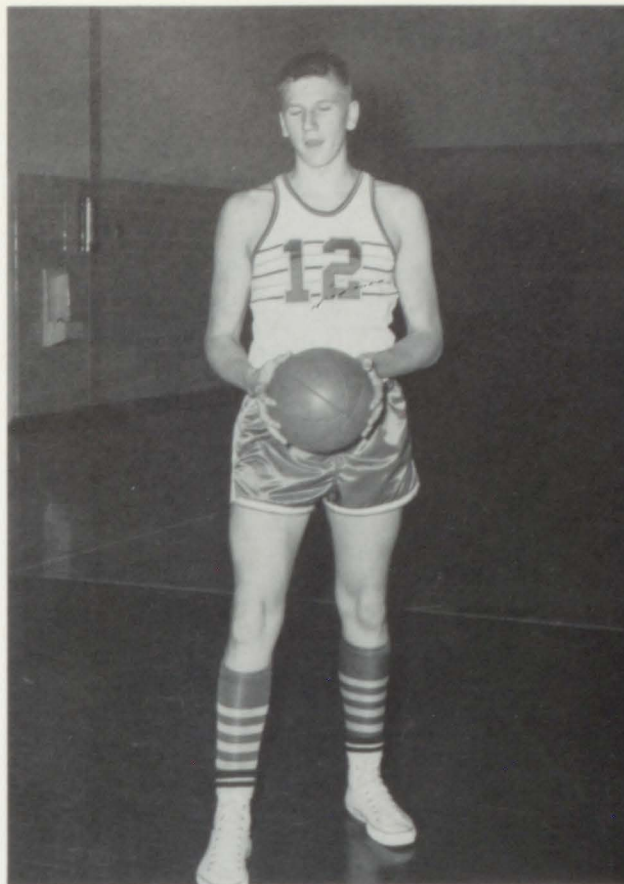


**BYRD 59**

Striving for their first tournament championship this year, the Yellow Jackets downed highly rated Colfax 59-39. Again, Bob Benfield was the big gun, grabbing 19 rebounds and hitting 16 points. Sid Boone was close behind with 14, while senior Jug Burkett was outstanding on defense. The Byrdites were never behind after a McKinley fielder scored the first two points. This semi-final win over the Tigers pushed the Line Avenuers into the finals against Jena and boosted the Jackets' season record to 25 wins against 8 setbacks.

**COLFAX 39****BYRD 72**

Capturing their first tournament championship, the Yellow Jackets downed a fighting Jena team 72-53. Bob Benfield hit for 17 points and grabbed 20 rebounds, while Steve Stewart took runner-up honors with 12 markers. The Jackets were never in trouble, as they scored 12 points before the Giants could make a tally. This marked the Byrdites 26th win in 34 outings.

**JENA 53**

BOB BENFIELD—Jr.  
Letterman 1

## Several Contests



Jacket senior, Freddy Brown, drives for two points against arch rival Fair Park.

**BYRD 68****WEST MONROE 38**

Staying in the top rankings of 1-AAA play, the Yellow Jackets toppled the West Monroe Rebels at the Byrd gym 68-38. The Byrdites jumped to an early first quarter lead 18-8 and never let up. Deane McKinley, top Jacket scorer, fouled out early in the second period. But this failed to hamper the Line Avenuers at all, as four men reached double figures. Jug Burkett and Steve Stewart popped for 12 apiece with Sid Boone and Bob Benfield getting 11 and 10 respectively.

**BYRD 63****BASTROP 39**

"Wreck the Rams" resounded throughout the Bastrop gym as Byrd High School stopped Bastrop High 63-39. Byrd was never in trouble as they jumped to an early first quarter lead 15-11. The Byrdites pulled steadily away on the shooting of senior Jug Burkett and junior Sid Boone to capture this 1-AAA district contest. Burkett popped for 6, and Boone hit 10 as the Line Avenuers ran their district win skein to 7 wins against 1 setback.



JIM RYAN—Jr.  
Letterman II

BYRD 40

BOSSIER 44

In all probability, the Byrd-Bossier contests of the 1961-62 season have been the most exciting between any two teams in many years. A crowd of over 2000 packed the Byrd Gymnasium to see the district 1-AAA clash between the two leaders. Byrd led 14-12 at the end of the first stanza, but Bossier retaliated for a 24-22 halftime lead. Both teams played an outstanding third period, and near the end of the fourth period Byrd was leading 38-36. Then a Bearcat made two freebies to tie it up, but a set shot by Sydney Boone made it 40-38 with a minute left. Hunter Foreman for Bossier was fouled making a lay-up and made the free throw to put Bossier ahead 41-40. A field goal and another freebie by Bossier sent them ahead 44-40 to take the district lead. Standouts for Byrd were Sydney Boone, Deane McKinley, and Steve Stewart.

BYRD 82

OUCHITA 33

Traveling to Monroe, the Jackets soundly trounced the Lions from Ouachita 82-33. Byrd was never in trouble after grabbing a 21-7 first quarter lead. The Lions scored only 3 field goals in the first half as Byrd played outstanding defense. Bill McCullar and big Bob Benefield hit 13 apiece to take game scoring honors with Steve Stewart hitting 12 and Deane McKinley popping for 11. Sid Boone also was another Jacket in the double figures with 10 markers.

## Jackets Capture

BYRD 67

FAIR PARK 56

It was a "must" for the Jackets in order to gain a place in the state play-offs and also just to beat our oldest rival, Fair Park. The "never say die," hustling players from Byrd played their hearts out just to show the Indians who is best. The revenge minded Yellow Jackets put the stinger to the Indians. This time it was a whole hive of Yellow Jackets in on the raid as king Sid Boone took charge and led a band of gallant Byrdites to a victory with 16 points and 11 rebounds. Every man got in on the victory as reserves Bill McCullar and Freddy Brown staged a third quarter surge that the Indians couldn't overcome. Billy poured in 10 quick points, and Freddy added six to go along with outstanding defensive performances. Deane McKinley, Jug Burkett, Bob Benfield, Steve Stewart, Jim Ryan, Red Whitehead and Mike Causey all contributed to the cause.

BYRD 62

BASTROP 37

Stopping the Rams from Bastrop for the second time this year, the Byrd High Yellow Jackets clinched a first place district tie with Bossier City. The Rams only led once, at 11-10 midway through the first stanza, but after the Jackets went ahead 13-11 on Jim Ryan's 3 point play, Bastrop was never again close. Deane McKinley topped all scores with 14 points and held All-District choice Floyd Murray to 6 points. Sid Boone added 12 and Billy McCullar 10 to round out the scoring for the Line Avenuers. Byrd now stood 31-9 for the season and was to play Bossier for the district crown at the E.L. Reding Memorial Gymnasium.

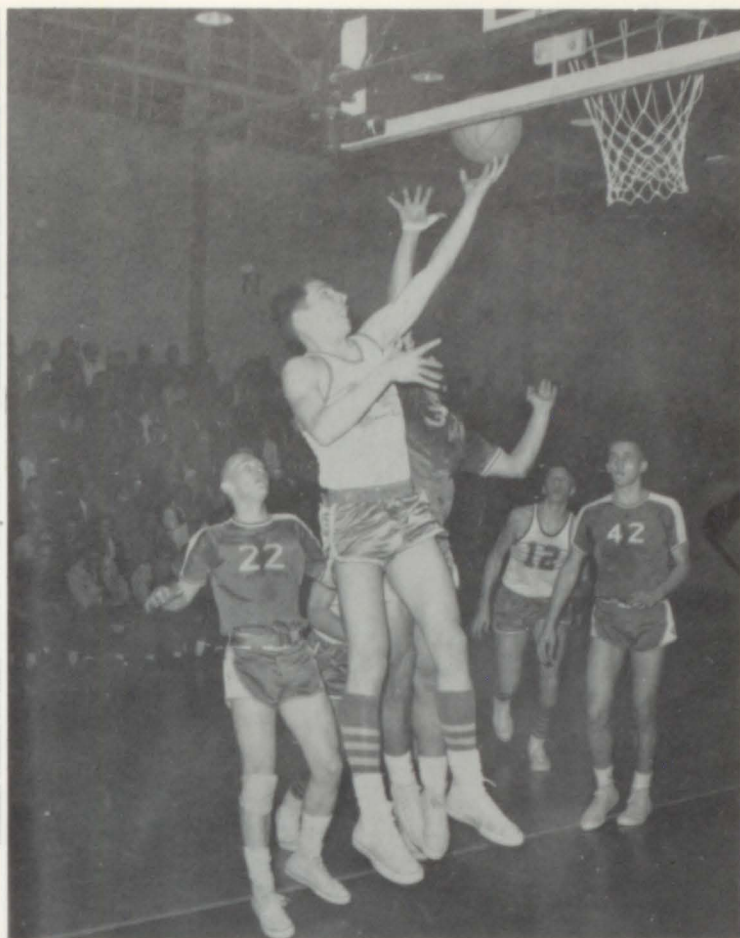


Top defensive performance play on the part of every man is important in securing a win. Freddy Brown steals the ball from surprised opponents as Jim Ryan rushes in to aid in the play.





Jug Burkett goes high to steal a rebound from a straining opponent as Billy McCullar looks on.



Steve Stewart drives for an easy two points against LaGrange in the state play-offs.

## District Crown



Team captain Billy McCullar jumps high to bat down a pass from a surprised opponent.

### BYRD 60

### BOSSIER 41

Playing their hearts out against the powerful Bossier Bearcats, the Byrd High Yellow Jackets rumbled to their second straight district championship 60-41. The game was close at first but following a jump shot by Jug Burkett at the start of the second quarter the Jackets were never again behind. At halftime the score was 29-17 in Byrd's favor. The Line Avenuers came out after the half and scored 8 more big points before Bossier could get a tally. Sid Boone, Bob Benfield, and Deane McKinley led the Jacket offensive while backcourt stalwarts Freddy Brown and Billy McCullar played outstanding defense. Senior Jug Burkett held the Bearcats leading scorer to only 4 points as the Byrdites snatched this all important contest. Byrd now stood 32-9 for the season and 11-2 in the district.

### BYRD 54

### LaGRANGE 61

Not playing up to par, the Yellow Jackets were bounded from the state play-offs by a strong LaGrange quintet 61-54. The loss was a heartbreaker as the Jackets had just overcome the powerful Bearcats from Bossier to grab the district crown. Byrd grabbed an early 10-5 lead but the Gators stormed back with 11 straight points before the Byrdites could drop another through the hoop. A close second quarter ended in a 13-13 deadlock to make score 29-20 at the halfway mark. A fighting Jacket quintet took the floor and came within four points of the Gators before being quelled. Again they tried to come back in the fourth quarter but again fell short by 4 points, 46-50. A press late in the fourth quarter also failed as the Jackets lost their title hopes. Standouts in the final game of the year were Dean McKinley, who scored 13 markers, along with Steve Stewart, Billy McCullar and Jug Burkett, who scored 10 apiece.

# New Sophomore League Created



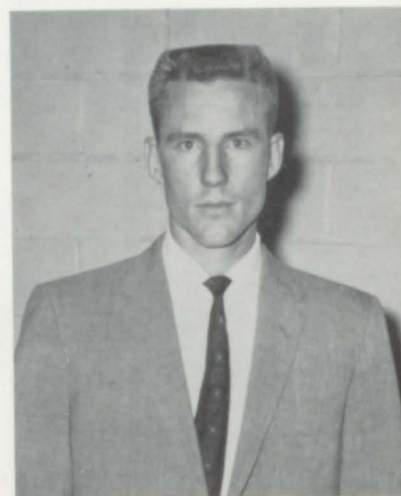
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## "B" TEAM RECORD

Opponent	Byrd	Opp.
N. Caddo	40	44
Jesuit	54	37
F. Park	39	42
Woodlawn	50	43
N. Caddo	33	27
Bolton	47	41
W. Monroe	36	39
Bastrop	57	48
Bossier	59	61
F. Park	43	54
Woodlawn	41	46
W. Monroe	41	39
Bastrop	63	58
Bossier	34	47
Choudrant	72	33
Downsville	68	45
Bernice	77	47
St. Matthews	58	40
Ouachita	59	50
F. Park	46	59

## SOPHOMORE TEAM RECORD

Opponent	Byrd	Opp.
F. Park	47	45
N. Caddo	50	36
Woodlawn	69	29
N. Caddo	47	37
Woodlawn	66	24
F. Park	35	54
N. Caddo	44	46
Woodlawn	42	37



J. C. HARKNESS  
"B" Team Coach

Having a better than average year, the Byrd High basketball "B" Team won 12 and lost 8. The year was also brightened by the addition of a new Sophomore League which had an 8 game schedule and played on Monday nights. The Jacket sophomores came in second with a 6 and 2 record. Standouts for the "B" Team were Roy Stringfellow, Bob Thompson, Jim Madison, and Terry Smith. The latter three being sophomores, played exceptionally well for the Sophomore League also. The "B" Team also captured the first place trophy at the Spearsville Undergraduate Tournament.



DICKIE RICHARDS  
Sophomore Team Coach

Sophomore Bob Thompson pops for two points from the top of the circle against the North Caddo Rebels.



# Basketball Court Highlights Season



Sweetheart—Linda Plunkett  
Escort—Billy McCullar



Honorees, as they sit in the place reserved for them, are Susybelle Lyons, Linda Plunkett, Cecelia Shea, and Peggy Wenk.



Senior—Cecilia Shea  
Escorts—Mike Causey and  
Richard Whitehead



Junior—Susybelle Lyons  
Escorts—Jug Burkett and  
Deane McKinley



Sophomore—Peggy Wenk  
Escort—Freddie Brown



On the night of December 19, 1961, before the revenge battle with the North Caddo Rebels, the 1961-62 basketball court was presented to the student body. The fifth annual court consisted of an elected representative from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes, while the Sweetheart was a senior chosen by the varsity players. Representatives were escorted to mid-court by senior players where they were presented awards by Mr. Duncan, the principal. Mr. Duncan also crowned the Sweetheart to reign over the basketball season. The Yellow Jackets humbled the Rebels 49-27 in a revenge contest that topped an exciting evening for everyone.

# Yellow Jacket

At the beginning of the 1962 track season Coach Turner, head track coach since 1952, stated, "The team can either be a fair team, or it can be great. It all depends on the boys."

In the 1961 state track meet, held in Lake Charles, La., the Yellow Jackets dropped to fourth place due to sub par performances in individual events and a disqualification in the 440 yard relay team.

The Jacket cindermen will return this season with eleven lettermen to try and regain the state championship which they held for eight out of the last ten years. Returning lettermen placing in the state meet last year are: Gary Pittman, fourth in the broad jump; Malcolm Graham, fourth in the 100 yard dash; Cecil Vandegaer and George Fox, both of whom were on the mile relay team. Returning All-Staters are: Pittman, Fox, Vandegaer, and George Porter.



COACH WOODROW TURNER



First row: Richard Scivicque, Tommy Ross, Frank Kelly, Randy Towery.  
Second row: Jack Barber, Bill Wilson, Mike McBurnette, Tommy Broome.

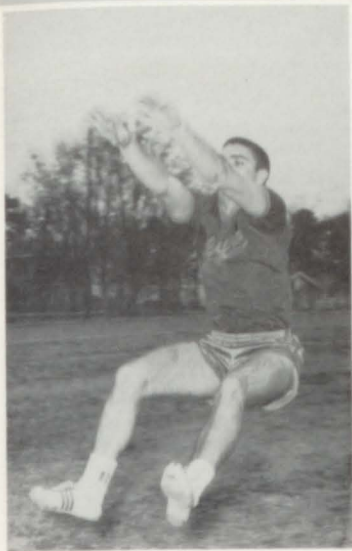
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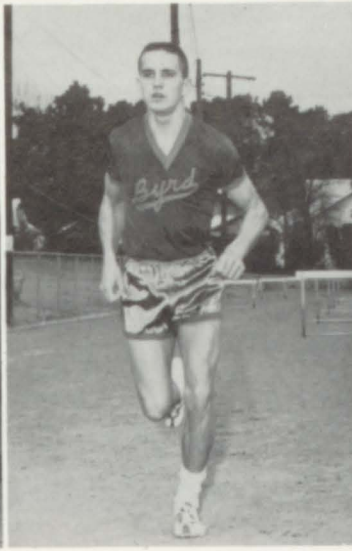




# Track



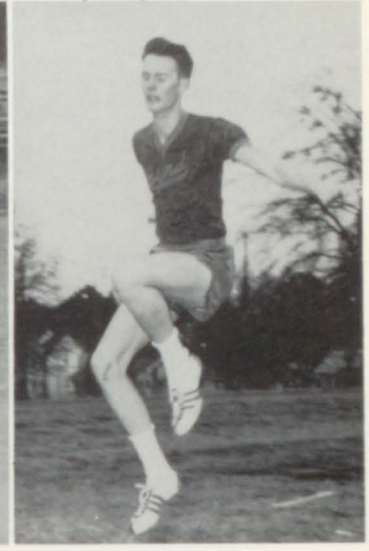
GARY PITTMAN  
Letterman II  
All-State



JIM MAGEE  
Letterman I



DON BITTING  
Letterman I



DALE COWSER  
Letterman I  
All-State

First row: Ricky Calhoun, Herb Hamilton, Jim Baremore, John Turner.  
Second row: Bob Nance, Paul Timlin, Scott Lawrence, John Womack, Jimmy Adams.



JIMMY TUMA  
Squadman



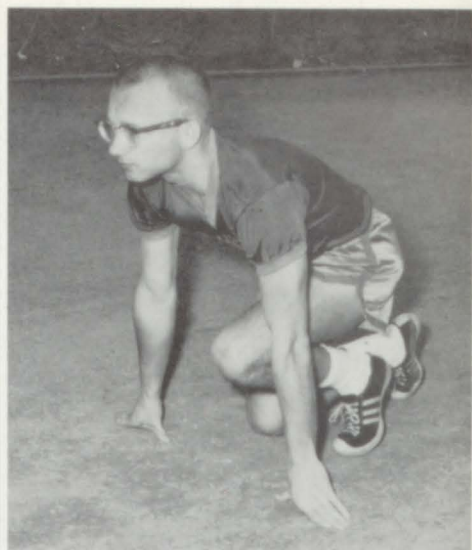
Just coming out of the starting blocks for the first lap of the half mile run are Bob Nance and Jimmy Adams. Races of this type help runners to build their endurance.





MANAGERS: Buddy Hammann, Clint Snell, Fred Miller, and Keith Abney.

MALCOLM GRAHAM  
Letterman I



GEORGE PORTER  
Letterman II  
All-State



BILL BROWN  
Letterman I



MIKE CREEL  
Squadman



TOMMY TOMPKINS  
Squadman

## Jackets Have Eleven



ROBERT BOND  
Letterman I



One of the hardest and most enduring races in track is the mile run. Sprinting toward the finish line are Jim Magee and Tom Landon.





First row: Steve Massie, Allen Wier, Paul Nickels, Ed Tillman. Second row: Barry Eiland, David Short, Irvin Mann, Denman Shaffer, Ronnie Foulk.

BILL WILSON  
Squadman



DENMAN SHAFFER  
Squadman



JACK PYBURN  
Letterman I



## Returning Lettermen



Sammy Toys prepares to put the shot to warm up before actually throwing in a meet. Byrd had one returning letterman in this event.



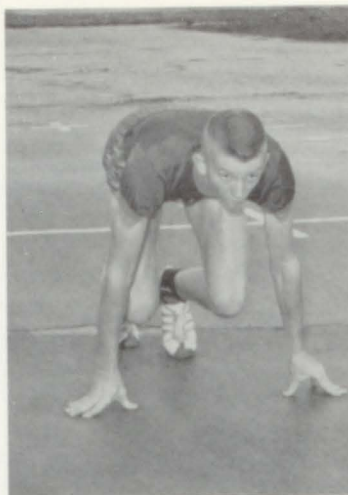
CHARLES GOLIGHTLY  
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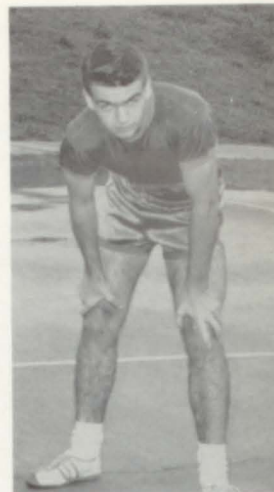
HOMER FLYNN  
Squadman



GILBERT MULLEY  
Squadman



DAVID SHORT  
Squadman



GERALD ANDERS  
Squadman

## Byrd Seeks 1962



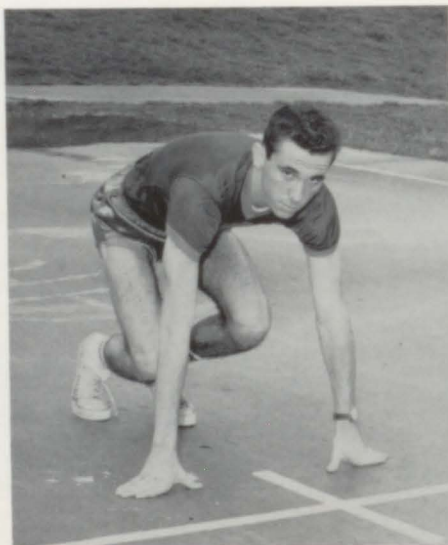
Track and field contestants always loosen up before competing in their event in order to prevent injuries.



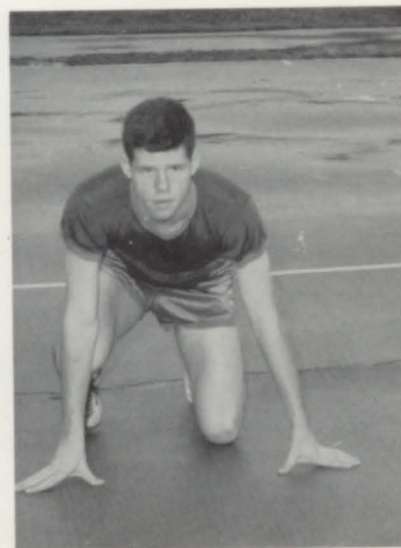
GEORGE FOX  
Letterman 1  
All-State



HAROLD MAYES  
Squadman



RICHARD WIEGAND  
Squadman

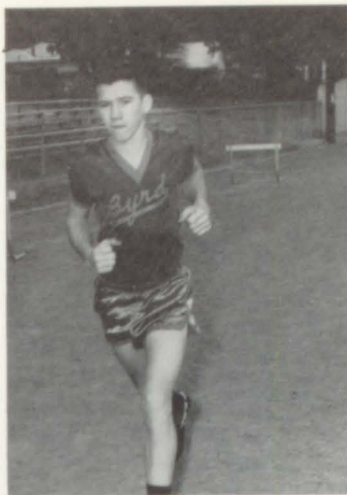


HERB HAMILTON  
Squadman

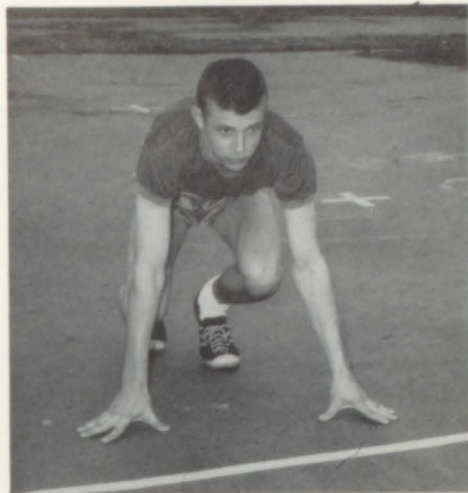




ROGER POWERS  
Squadman



MILTON HARTLEY  
Squadman



IVAN SMITH  
Squadman

## State AAA Championship



The Shreveport Relays, sponsored by Byrd and held early in March, is the largest and best attended track meet in this area. Athletes from universities, colleges, and high schools compete for their division championship.



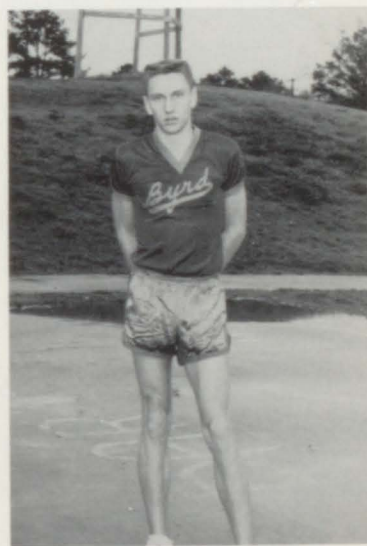
CHARLES KNOX  
Squadman



JOHNNY WOMACK  
Squadman



JACK BARBER  
Squadman



STEVE SHINE  
Squadman

# Byrdmen Place Four



Sprinters anxiously await the first call of their event, so they may prepare their starting blocks and loosen up before the race begins.



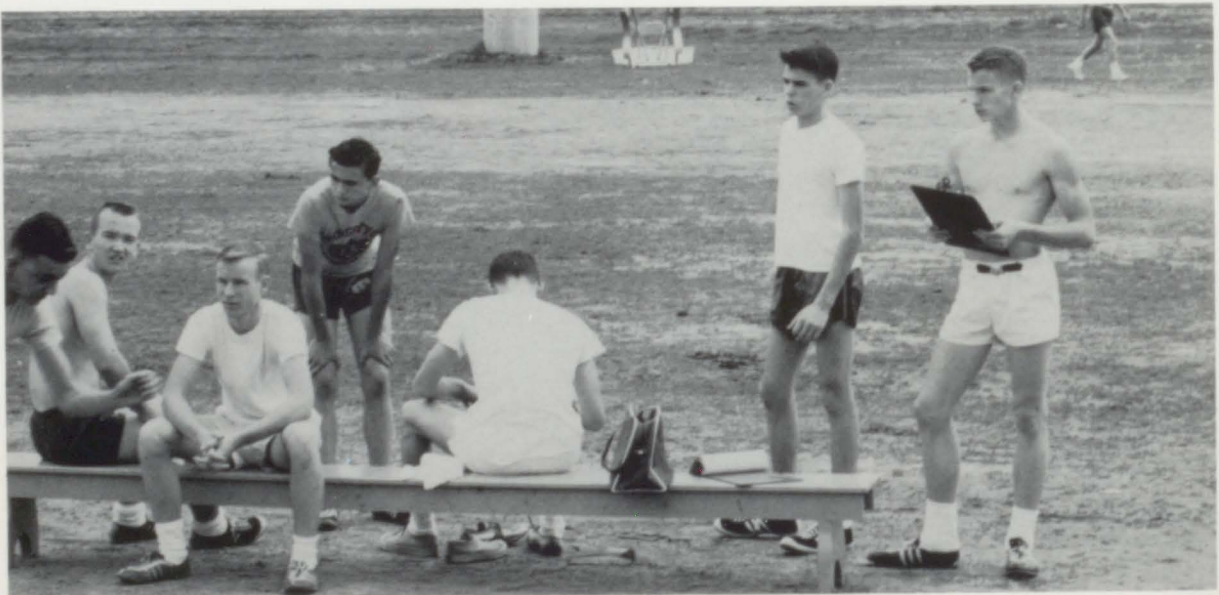
ARNOLD CANNON  
Squadman



CECIL VANDERGAER  
Letterman I



BARON SHIELDS  
Squadman



Practice sessions like these build up the runner's wind, so he might get the extra burst of speed to send him across the finish line a winner.



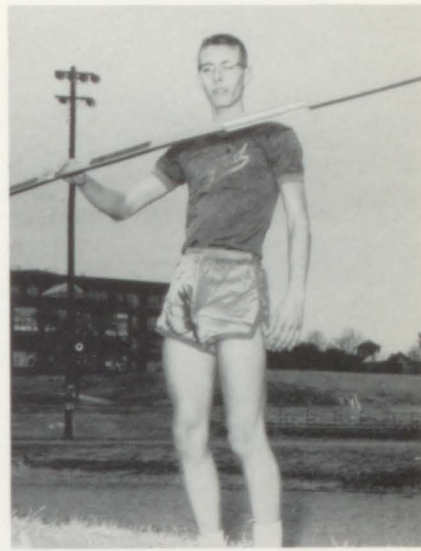
# on All-State Team



NICK RAWLINSON  
Squadman



BILL GIBSON  
Squadman



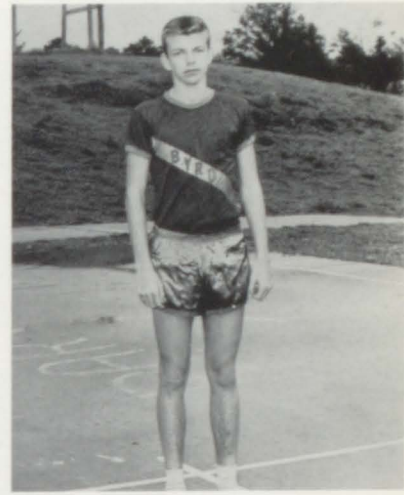
FRANK KELLY  
Squadman



RICHARD HUFF  
Squadman



TED PETREE  
Squadman



PAT ANDERS  
Squadman



LAIRD EVANS  
Squadman



Coach Turner gives the first call for the 440 yard relay. Byrd, in the past few years, has taken many honors in this relay event.



SCOTT KENNEDY  
Squadman



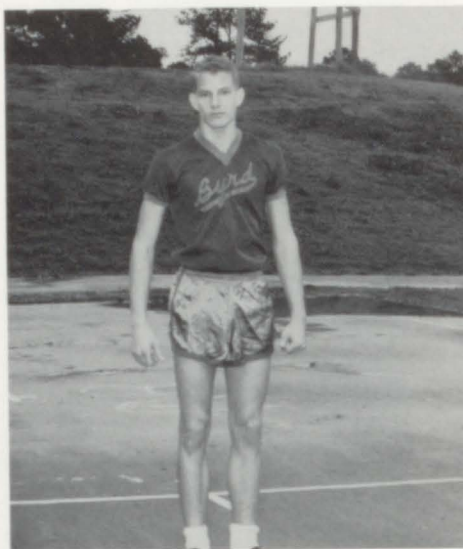
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CHIP FELLERS  
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JOHN TURNER  
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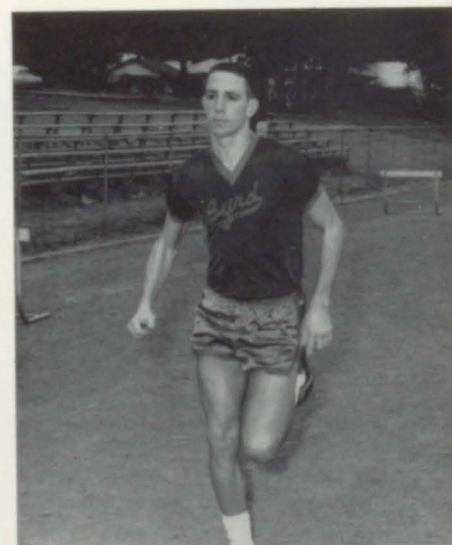
JIMMY ADAMS  
Squadman



ALLEN WIER  
Squadman



JOHN NEVIN  
Squadman



DEANE McKINLEY  
Squadman

## Jackets Show Olympic Form



# Cross-Country Develops Endurance



First row: Scott Kennedy, Nick Rawlinson, Pat Anders, Ernie Carrier, Bubba Ogden.  
Second row: Lesley Cook, David Berkley, Mike Temple, Kent Hubble.

Formed in 1961, the cross-country team is coached by Woodrow Turner. After much hard study, Coach Turner was able to see that having cross-country runners would be a benefit to the track team. One reason for this group was to get the boys in shape for track season ahead of time. Another is to give the boys who do not get a chance to run in other events an opportunity to excel in this race.

To qualify for the race, a boy must be very strong, physically and mentally, as the race varies, from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles. The course at Byrd is much like that of the colleges. In our events the boys run twice around the track, then once around the block, and then come back to run another lap around the track to finish.

The thirteen members who compose this team traveled to such schools as Ruston, Minden, and Bossier High School.



Starting on the first lap of the cross-country race, Ruston leads the way while Byrd is still far behind. Byrd ended up winning the race placing first and second.



GEORGE FOX  
Letterman



JIMMY MAGEE  
Letterman



HOMER FLYNN  
Letterman



MILTON HARTLEY  
Letterman





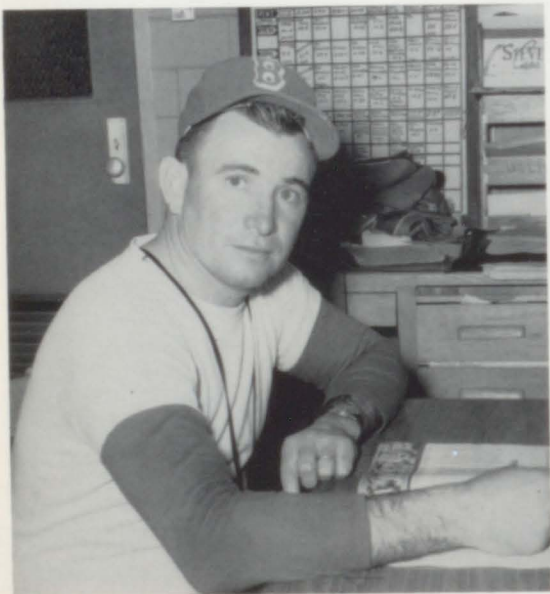
First row: Terry Smith, John Davis, Dwain Jacobs, Mac Griffith, Joe Ward, Jerry Hunt, Dave Nettles.  
 Second row: Alton Thomas, Andy Hamilton, Dickie Dunn, John Barber, Sydney Boone, Sammy Duncan, Fleet Howell, Craig Lovell.  
 Third row: Billy McCullar, Danny Ziedman, Mike Gosslee, Doug Schill, Tommy Howard, Danny Atchley, Hugh Caraway, Richard Akin, Tommy Rutledge.

In his first year as head coach for Byrd, Nicky Lester had a fine year as the Jackets compiled a 12-8 record for the season. After winning their first four out of five games, the Jackets finished in the district with a 6-4 record. The Jackets have two members who were chosen All-District and All-City—Alton Thomas and Billy McCullar, both of whom are returning to the squad this year.

Some outstanding players for the year were John

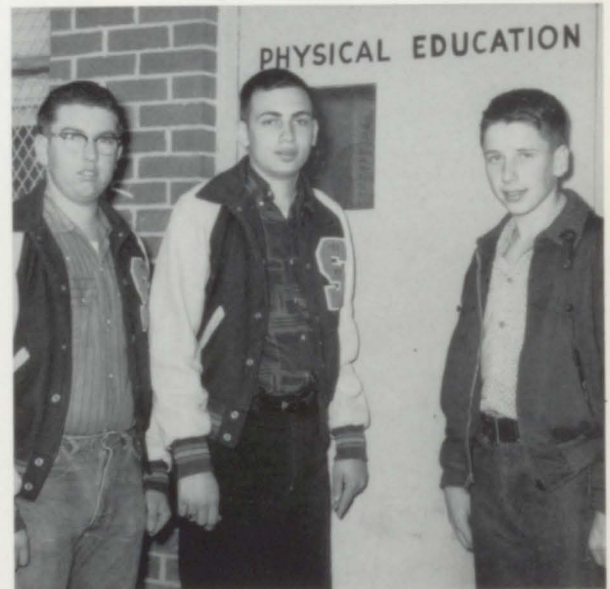
Stringer, Don Easterwood, Jimmy Caskey, Saxby Chambliss, and Bookie Shillcut.

This year should be a year of rebuilding for Byrd with only three returning lettermen—Billy McCullar, Alton Thomas, and Dickey Dunn. Squadmen to see action from last year are Dwain Jacobs, Fleet Howell, Blocker Thornton, Andy Hamilton, John Barber, and Sydney Boone.



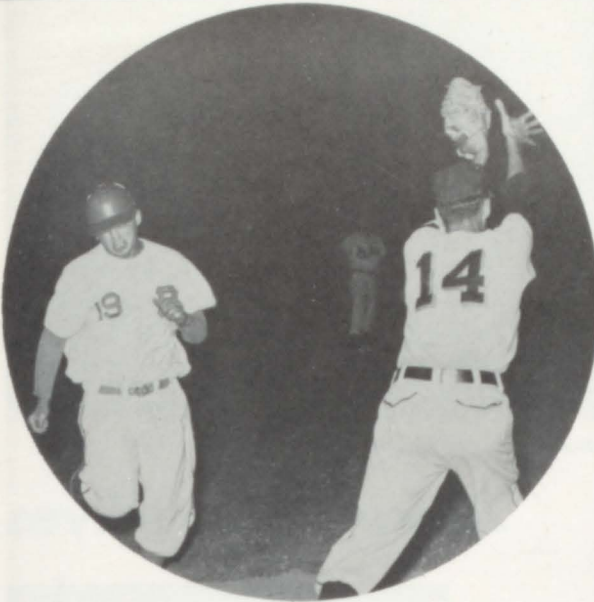
Left: Head Coach Nicky Lester

Right: Managers Robert Fuller, Mike Hogan, and Johnny Beckett.





# Baseball 1961



Alvin Gore beats out a hit.



Mac Griffith, Sammy Duncan, John Barber, Andy Hamilton, Sydney Boone, and Fleet Howell discuss the future games.



The three returning lettermen are outfielders Billy McCullar, Dickie Dunn, and Alton Thomas.

## SEASON RECORD

Byrd	0	Carthage	3
Byrd	5	Carthage	3
Byrd	14	Cotton Valley	5
Byrd	0	Woodlawn	6
Byrd	6	Marshall	4
Byrd	20	Cotton Valley	4
Byrd	7	West Monroe	11
Byrd	4	Fair Park	3
Byrd	3	Wodlawn	1
Byrd	3	West Monroe	1
Byrd	4	Ouachita	5
Byrd	7	Henderson	1
Byrd	14	North Caddo	7
Byrd	9	Bastrop	18
Byrd	13	Bastrop	6
Byrd	6	Jesuit	3
Byrd	3	Bossier	4
Byrd	2	Bossier	4
Byrd	6	Jesuit	5
Byrd	1	Fair Park	5

ALTON THOMAS—Senior  
Outfielder—Letterman II  
All-District, All-City

Tense Jacket teammates warm up before an important game at Betty Virginia Park.







**BILL McCULLAR**—Senior  
Outfielder-Letterman II  
All-District, All-City



Jimmie Caskey takes a mighty swing for an extra-base hit against Fair Park.

## Jackets Have Eyes

BYRD 0

In Coach Lester's initial baseball game as head coach, the Yellow Jackets got off to a bad start for the season by a 3-0 beating from the Carthage Bulldogs. John Stringer, a fast balling right hander, pitched 3 innings of superb ball, giving up only one run. Stuart Jones and Fleet Howell finished the game, giving up only one run between them, but the pitchers could not get any support as the Jackets managed only 3 singles by Walter Mansour, Steve Phillips, and Bookie Shillcut.

BYRD 5

A wind-blown double by Bookie Shillcut in the first inning with the bases loaded scored 3 runs and gave the Jacket nine an early lead which they were able to protect. Hank Gowen pitched 3 scoreless innings before being relieved by hurlers Don Easterwood and Gary Holst. Shilcut and Alton Thomas had 2 hits apiece to lead the mighty Jacket attack. This was a revenge victory for the Jackets and evened their record at 1-1.

BYRD 14

In their third trial under Coach Nicky Lester, Byrd gave the Cotton Valley Wildcats three runs in the first inning before they came roaring back to bury the Wildcats 14-5 in an explosion of hits. James Howell got the victory for Byrd as the opponents got two hits. Big Alton Thomas rapped out two singles and a double while James Caskey collected two hits. Saxby Chambliss, Jim Ryan, Alvin Gore, Dickie Dunn, and Bookie Shillcut all got hits to lead the Jackets in the stomp.

BYRD 0

After winning 3 out of their first 4 ball games, the Byrd 9 dropped a 6-0 decision to Woodlawn behind the 13 hit bombardment of the Knight's batsmen. Six errors didn't help the Byrd cause, and the Jackets got only 4 hits. These came from Walter Mansour, Steve Phillips, Alton Thomas, and Dennis Fisher. The bright spot for the Jackets came from Jimmy Caskey when he hit a beautiful 350 foot smash that was caught by a spectacular dive from the left fielder.

CARTHAGE 3

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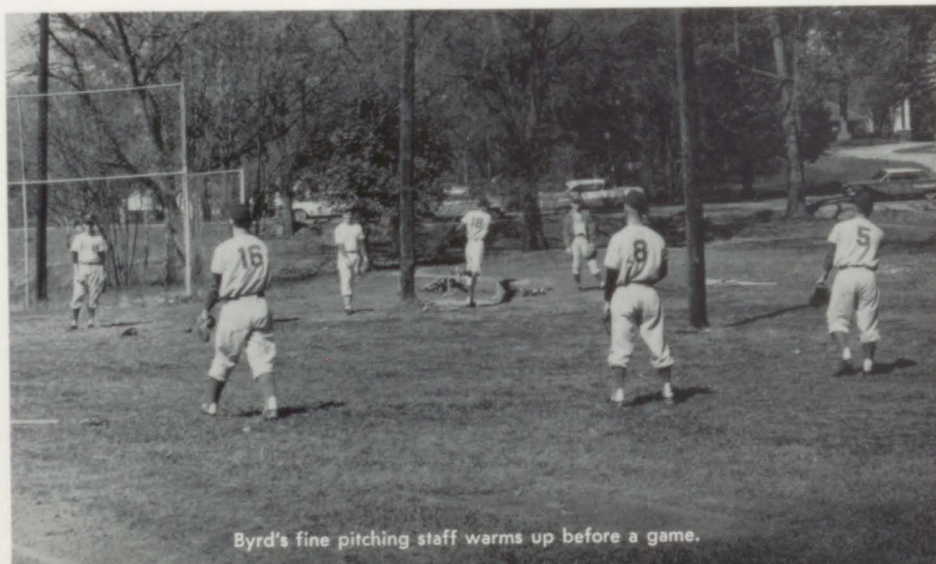
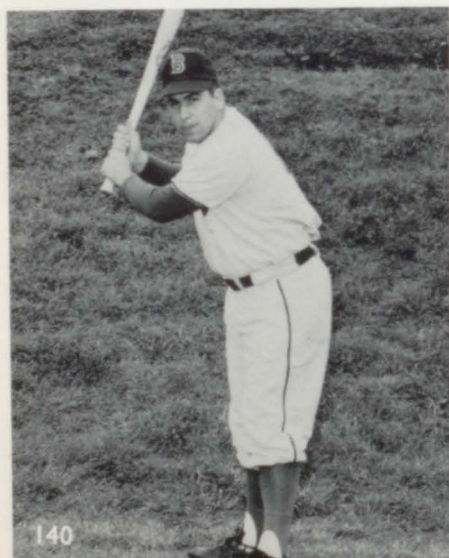
COTTON VALLEY 5

WOODLAWN 6



**DICKIE DUNN**—Senior  
Outfielder-Letterman I

**DWAIN JACOBS**—Senior  
Outfielder



Byrd's fine pitching staff warms up before a game.





Coach Lester shows Don Easterwood some fundamentals on pitching.



FLEET HOWELL—Senior Pitcher

## on District Crown



TOMMY RUTLEDGE—Sophomore Pitcher

### BYRD 6

Byrd's Yellow Jackets beat the Marshall Mavericks on the Shreveport diamond 6-4. Going into the fourth inning, it was a scoreless game until Andy Hamilton singled with runners on first and third. Two runs scored in this inning. Other big hits for the Jackets were Bookie Shillcutt with a double, James Caskey with a double, and Saxby Chambliss with a single. Andy Hamilton was the first Jacket pitcher to go the whole route this year, and he gave up no earned runs.

### BYRD 20

Exploding for 10 runs in the fourth inning, the Byrd Jackets bombarded the Cotton Valley Wildcats by a 20-4 count. Barrow Long started on the mound and received credit for the victory. Andy Hamilton, Doug Schill, and Jeff Victory, all sophomores, finished the game. Jimmy Caskey and Alvin Gore paced the Byrd attack by getting three hits on four trips apiece. Altogether, the Byrdmen clouted nine hits.

### BYRD 7

After building up a 7-1 lead during the first five innings, the Byrd Yellow Jackets could not hold the lead as the West Monroe Rebels stormed the Line Avenue crew and finished with a four run lead. Hank Gowen pitched a fine five inning game, and the rest of the pitching crew tried to stop the Rebel bombardment. Don Easterwood absorbed the loss. Jimmy Caskey got two hits, and Bookie Shillcutt and Steve Phillips contributed doubles.

### BYRD 4

In their first victory in a district game, the Yellow Jackets beat their cross-town rival Fair Park. It was a well earned victory before finally stopping the Indians in the twelfth inning off Fair Park errors. John Stringer went the whole way giving up ten hits and two earned runs.

### MARSHALL 4

### COTTON VALLEY 4

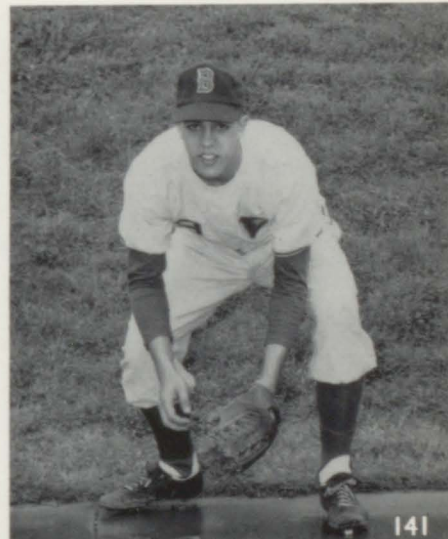
### WEST MONROE 11

### FAIR PARK 3

Dickie Dunn beats out a bunt as Alvin Gore stretches in vain.



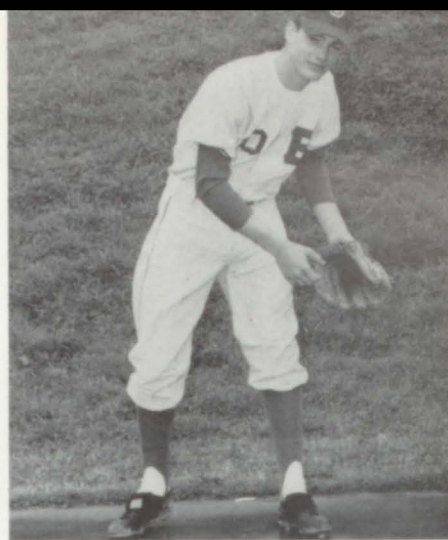
SYDNEY BOONE—Junior Shortstop







John Barber takes a swing during pre-game practice.



SAMMY DUNCAN—Junior  
Third Base

## Jacket Attack Depends

### BYRD 3

With an important victory, the Yellow Jackets beat the Woodlawn Knights 3-1, which evened their district mark to a 2-2 record. This was a revenge victory for the Jackets as they were handed a 6-0 defeat by the Knights in their first district game. Johnny Stringer went the distance for the Jackets and hurled a fine five hit game. Alton Thomas got two of Byrd's five hits with help from Steve Phillips, Dickie Dunn, and Blocker Thornton.

### WOODLAWN 1

### BYRD 3

Making their district record 3 and 2, the Byrd nine beat the Rebels of West Monroe 3-1. Johnny Stringer went the distance for the Jackets as he pitched a superb game. Alvin Gore got the big hit as he doubled in the go ahead run. Walter Monsour doubled and the Jackets coasted the rest of the way behind fast baller Stringer.

### WEST MONROE 1

### BYRD 4

The late rally Yellow Jackets could not stop the Ouachita Lions losing 5-4 in a very close game. Although the Jackets outhit the Lions seven to six and committed only one error in the field to four for the winners, the loss went to John Stringer who went all the way for the Jackets. Alton Thomas started a rally in the seventh, but it was stopped short by a fine play by the Lions. This gave Byrd a 5-4 record for the season.

### OUACHITA 5

### BYRD 7

Byrd Jackets crushed the Henderson Lions behind Gary Holst's sharp 2 hit pitching. The victory was the sixth in ten starts for Coach Nicky Lester's crew. Bookie Shillcut, Al Gore, and Steve Phillips collected two hits apiece for the Jackets. Altogether the rugged Jackets got eleven hits.

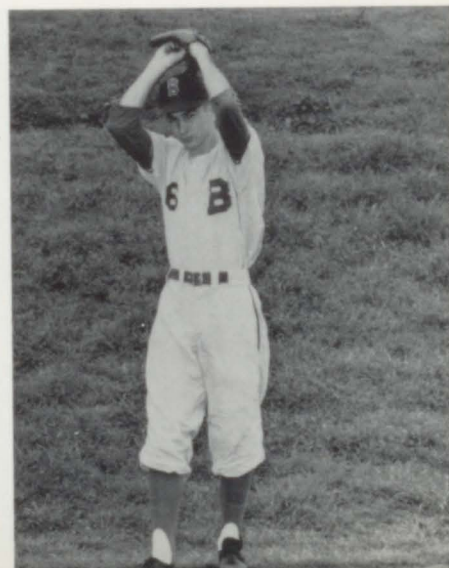
### HENDERSON 1



DOUG SCHILL—Junior  
Pitcher

Alvin Gore retires the side unassisted in an important district game against Fair Park at SPAR Stadium.

ANDY HAMILTON—Junior  
Pitcher







JOE WARD—Junior  
Catcher



Dickie Dunn shows David Sanderford how to slide as Jimmy Caskey attempts to make the put out.

## on Fielding and Hitting

BYRD 14

Senior Yellow Jacket super-hurler Gary Holst with the help of big Don Easterwood downed the North Caddo Rebels at Vivian by the walloping score of 14-7. The short five inning affair saw the Jacket stickmen collecting nine hits against the enemy's five. The Jackets collected seven runs in the third inning and Holst\*had pitched perfect baseball until the fourth inning. Alton Thomas got three singles, Dickie Dunn a single and a double, and James Caskey a long triple.

BYRD 9

Struggling to keep in the running in the District 1-AAA baseball race, the Yellow Jackets were virtually knocked off the pace by the Bastrop Rams when they lost the first game of a double header 18-9. They began the game in a burst of power, scoring nine runs in less than two innings. The Rams shut the door on the Jackets through the final five innings and scored eighteen runs on just thirteen hits and thirteen bases on balls thrown in. Gary Holst was cuffed for the loss.

BYRD 13

John Stringer, with the rest of the Jacket crew, rebounded and won the record game against Bastrop 13-6. Stringer saved the twin bill by pitching a six hitter, and this put the Jackets' district mark at 4-3. Alvin Gore and Alton Thomas were the big guns for Byrd as they got four hits each for the day. Walter Mansour played an exceptional game with four hits in six trips to the plate.

NORTH CADDO 7

BASTROP 18

BASTROP 6



MAC GRIFFTH—Sophomore  
Catcher

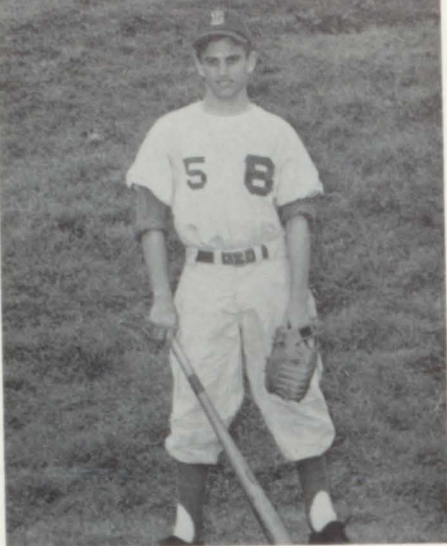
JERRY HUNT—Junior  
Third Base



Bookie Shillcut tries in vain for the fences against Fair Park at Spar Stadium.







DAVE NETTLES—Junior  
Second Base



Before the game, Dwain Jacobs warms up by throwing and catching.

## Only Three Returning Lettermen

### BYRD 3

The underdog Jackets fought through nine innings of baseball on the Bearcat diamond only to be knocked out of contention for the district crown by dropping the extra inning affair 4-3 to the Bossier nine. This left the Jackets with a 4-4 district mark. John Stringer went the distance, and his fellow teammates got only five hits. Billy McCullar hammered out a double and big Jimmy Caskey socked a solo homer.

### BYRD 2

In the second game of a double header, the Yellow Jackets lost again to the Bossier Bearcats 4-2. Stringer was credited with the loss, and Don Easterwood completed the game. Collecting big hits for the Jackets were Bookie Shillcut, Blocker Thornton, Steve Phillips, Syd Boone, in addition to Alton Thomas who picked up two late in the third inning. Mighty Thornton started an important rally, but it fell short of the one run margin.

### BYRD 6

Behind pitcher Johnny Stringer the Yellow Jackets held off the big bats of Jesuit and used this to win a close game 6-5. Jesuit jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first inning, but "never die" Byrd came back in two innings to lead 4-3 and never lost the lead from then on. Alton Thomas had a marvelous day at the plate, going three for four. Stringer helped his own cause with a single and a double. Sydney Boone, Steve Phillips, Billy McCullar, and Bookie Shillcut also had safeties.

### BYRD 1

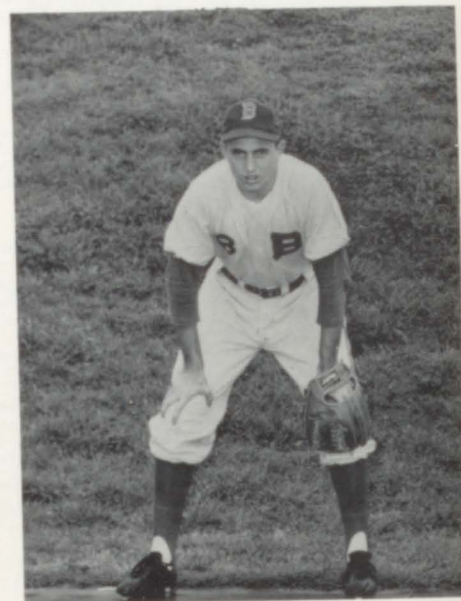
Closing out their 1961 baseball season, the Byrd High Yellow Jackets lost a close decision to the Fair Park Indians by the score of 5-1. The game was played at Spar Stadium as all season finals against Fair Park are. Jimmy Caskey led the attack with 2 doubles as Saxby Chambliss and Bookie Shillcut added singles. John Stringer pitched brilliantly in defeat.

### BOSSIER 4

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### JESUIT 5

### FAIR PARK 5



TERRY SMITH—Sophomore  
Second Base

TOMMY HOWARD—Sophomore  
Outfielder



Coach Lester goes over lineup and strategy for first game.







BLOCKER THORNTON—Junior  
First Base



Dwain Jacobs tries to put out a napping base runner.



JOHN BARBER—Junior  
Outfielder

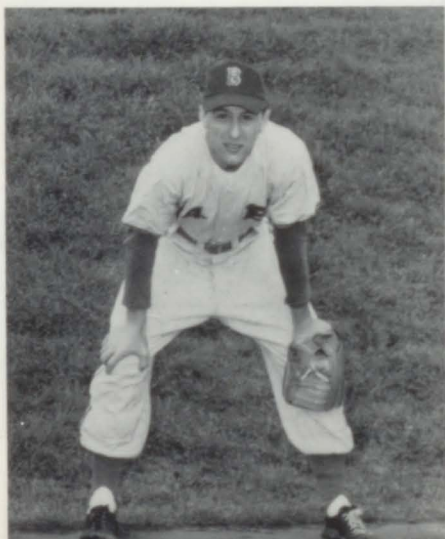


DANNY ATCHLEY—Sophomore  
Outfielder



Doug Schill fixes base before game.

JOHN DAVIS—Senior  
Second Base



RICHARD AKIN—Senior  
Pitcher



John Stringer warms up before an important  
district game against Fair Park's Indians.





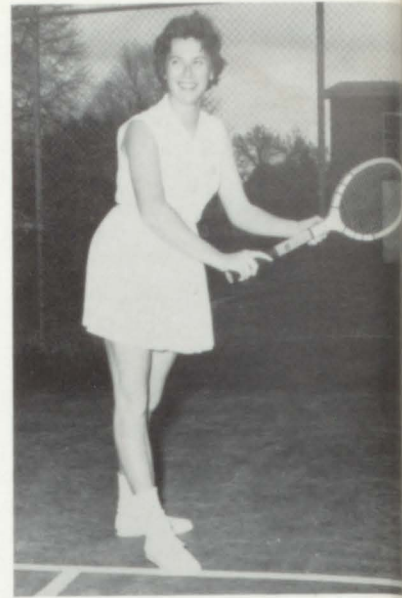
# State Champs Once Again



LINDA HAMEL  
Letterman III



RICHARD CAMPBELL  
Letterman II

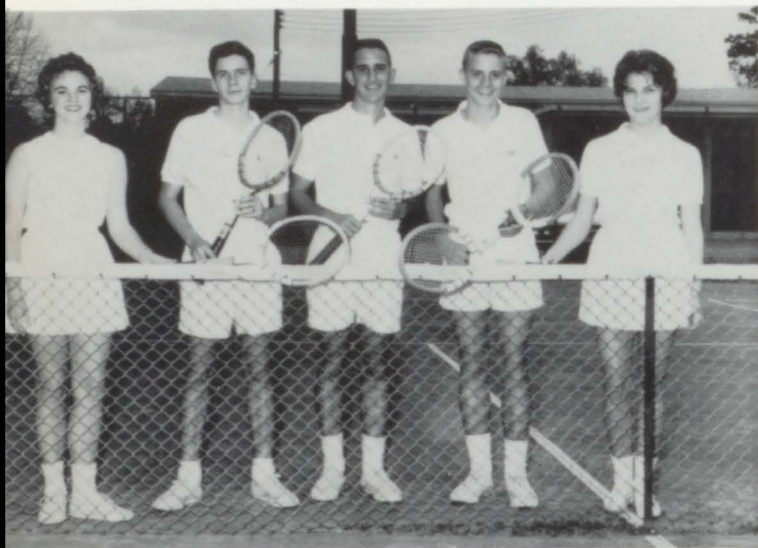


MARGARET BRAY  
Letterman III

## TENNIS

Risking their winning streak, the Jackets came through another season undefeated. This season added even more victories as they haven't lost a match since 1957. They breezed right through victories at Commerce, Texas, Fair Park, Bossier, El Dorado, Bolton, and Galveston; from there it was an easy jump to the District Championship in Ruston and the State Championship in Baton Rouge.

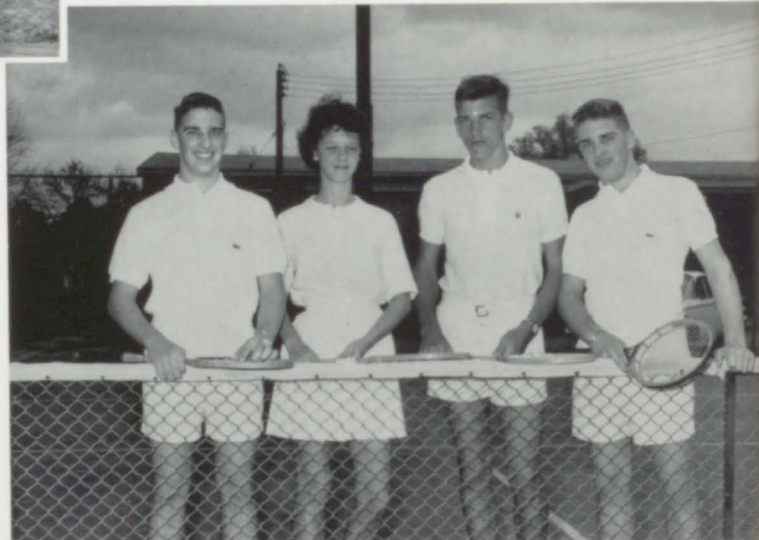
The Jackets are coached by Franklin McCarter. Team standouts are lettermen Linda Hamel, Richard Campbell, Margaret Bray, and Sandra Mitchell.



Contributing greatly to the Jackets' outstanding season were: Susybelle Lyons, Danny Scarborough, Jack Wilkerson, David Allen, and Ellen Woodruff.



SANDRA MITCHELL  
Letterman II



Also showing off their rackets for the Jackets were: Jerry Drummond, Mary Dial, Hugh Ilgenfritz, and Paul Drummond.



# Golf Team Rebuilding Champs



VAN SCHROEDER—Letterman  
Senior



RAYMOND ROULEAU—Squadman  
Senior



PETE COOPER—Squadman  
Senior



BILL BAILEY—Squadman  
Senior

After winning the State Championship in Baton Rouge, along with the District Cup in Ruston, the Yellow Jackets must rebuild their team as all lettermen except one graduated. The lone returning letterman is Van Schroeder, and he will lead future prospects Raymond Rouleau, Pete Cooper, Bill Bailey, and Bobby Jahnke. If the team continues to progress, as they have won the first two matches in 1962 by wide margins, Byrd should have another fine season.

Coach J. D. Cox and Coach John Rogers instruct the golf team.



BOBBY JAHNKE—Squadman  
Junior

RONNIE PLANCHARD—Squadman  
Junior

BUTCH MARSALIS—Squadman  
Junior



Correct form is important in golf as Barry Eiland is demonstrating for teammates Jeff Murphy, Bobby Jahnke, Rex Durham, Doug Miller, and Fred Odom.





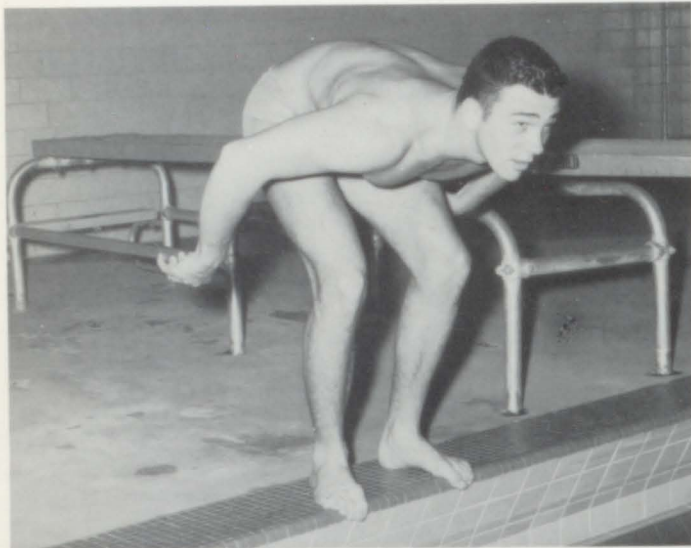
BILLY PERRY—Relays

## Yellow Jackets Runner-

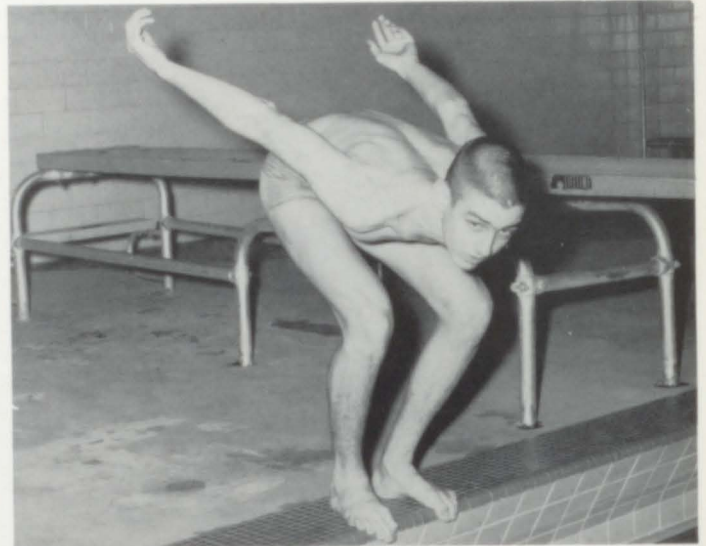
Again the site for the state swimming meet was Minden, Louisiana. Due to a mix-up on the medley relay, the Yellow Jackets failed in a try for their fifth State Championship in six years as Istrouma's boys captured the title with a three point advantage over the runner-up Yellow Jackets. The mix-up came when the Yellow Jackets were left out of the medley relay because the time of the event was changed without the Jackets being notified about it. Had the Jackets entered, they would have scored four points for sure unless they were disqualified. These points would have provided the margin for Byrd to become State Champs.

Minden won first place in the girl's competition. However, Byrd led in unofficial over-all scoring.

There were a number of individual honors throughout the meet with many of them going to the Yellow Jacket swimmers. About the biggest honor came when Judy Smith



CLINT MILLER—50 and 100 meter freestyle



WALT FALL—Relays



JUDY SMITH—100 and 200 meter freestyle



Members of the girl's swimming team are Sherry Parker, Claudette Wright, Darlene Britt, Mary McWilliams, and Barbara Kendrick.



# Up in State

was voted the outstanding girl performer as she won three events. She is only a junior at Byrd.

Two other Jacket sophomores garnered first places in boy's competition as Bob McFarland set a record of 1:19.5 in the 100 meter breast stroke, and Clint Miller finished first in the 10 meter freestyle and went on to win the S.A.A.U. Senior men's 100 meter freestyle championship. Clint also collected second in the 50 meter free style while tying the old record, and anchored the winning 200 meter freestyle relay. Other boys contributing to the boy's score were Walt Fall, Tommy Perry, and Jack Selber.

Judy Smith gained her three victories in the 200 meter freestyle, 100 meter freestyle, and 200 meter individual medley. Other girls participating were Etta Ray Brenner, Mary Pistorius, and Mary McWilliams.



TOMMY PERRY—relays



ETTA RAY BRENNER—  
100 meter butterfly and relays



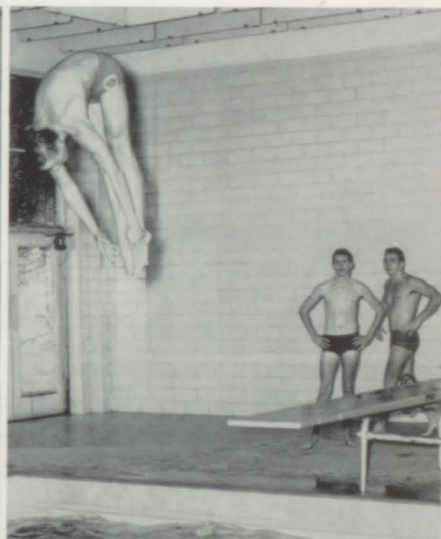
Members of the boys team are Scott Kennedy, Chuck Porter, and Rick Lenert.



JACK SELBER—200 meter  
freestyle relay



BOB MCFARLAND—Breast stroke  
and butterfly



One of the many Jacket practice sessions.



# Enthusiastic Cheerleaders Back the School



MIKE STANCIL  
Head Cheerleader

MELANIE McCAIN

No group is more symbolic of the spirit of a school than the Cheerleaders, for it is they who lead the crowd in cheering a team on to victory. Whether football or basketball, the 1961-62 Byrd Cheerleaders could always be seen jumping, cheering, and generally being very enthusiastic over the successful ventures of the team. Having trained at summer camp at Sam Houston State College, they displayed excellent precision and coordination in executing their performances.

These spirit boosters added color to the games by making hoops, conducting pre-game pep rallies, and decorating the halls with spirited banners. During assemblies they led the students in rousing cheers



MARCIA MAHER



ROBERT McKENZIE



JIM NANCE

LEE WHELESS





# Drum Corps Honors Seniors

The Drum Corps prepared to line up before entering the stadium for the Turkey Day game.



Sallye Stevens  
Majorette



First row: Susan Cockerham, Beca Bruening, Carol Crow, Kathryn Keller, Judy Worley, June Anderson. Second row: Mary Lindsay, Cathy Bailey, Carol Zaffater, Sue Anna Moss, Sharon Harper, Sara Graves, Johnette Foster. Third row: Carolyn McCary, Diane Catanese, Maridine Wall, Lida Mogg, Carolyn Matthews, Violet West, Joan Champion, Dorinda Bratton.

First row: Dixie McConnell, Peggy Gaffney, Polly Grigsby, Elaine Ellis, Jane Carpenter. Second row: Carol Stone, Jan Myers, Mary Ann Bynum, Rebel Johns, Judy Walden, Mary Ann Oliphant. Third row: Sharon Huckaby, Patricia Neild, Diana Dry, Sissy Masters, Marietta Burckett.



Cecilia Shea  
Sgt. at Arms of the Drum Corps



Right: Awaiting the arrival of a late bus, members of the Drum Corps collect themselves as well as their belongings.







Alice Barnett  
President

A "must" for every Pep Squad member is the star on her knee for luck at the football games.



Karen Carlson  
Secretary



## Stingerettes

One of the largest organizations at Byrd, the Pep Squad consists of 120 junior and senior girls working together to provide strong support for the school team. Attending every football and basketball game throughout the year, the Stingerettes not only cheer the team in its victories but also back it in its losses.

The Pep Squad is made up of the Drum Corps and the marching squad, these groups together performing at all the football games of the fall season. To do this requires many long hours of practice during the summer and the earlier part of the school year.



Ellen Jenkins  
Sgt. at Arms



First row: Sara Means, Carole Rogers, Harriet Hill, Lolly Tindol, Becky Sandifer. Second row: Margaret Bray, Ellen Gardner, Carolyn Woodall, Susan Harris, Diana Roach. Third row: Marilyn Abendroth, Pam Richardson, Nancy Couch, Anne Bateman, Louise Wiedner, Jean Hunter.



First row: Ann Thorp, Suzanne Bogan, Marilyn Newton, Ann Bullock, Wendy Rush. Second row: Barbara Denny, Adelle Abramson, Martha Worley, Sharon James, Christine Hengy. Third row: Mary Jo Kendall, Lucienne Bond, Lennis Smith, Karen Fiser, Nina Burlile, Nancy Norvell.

Participating in the fall bus trips was a pleasure shared by these members of the Pep Squad.

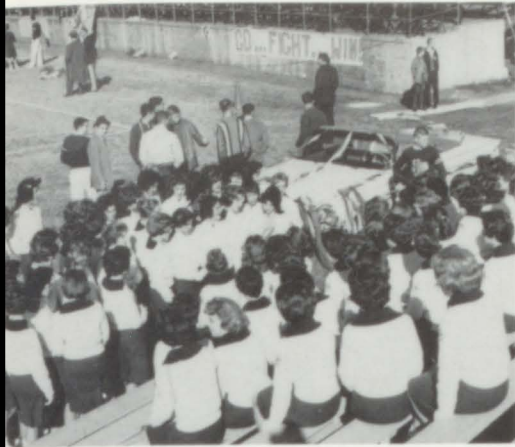




Kay Mounce  
Treasurer



First row: Louise Harris, Sandra Mitchell, Lou Ellen Wood, Barbara McCrary, Gwen Talbot, Helen Heard. Second row: Charlie Whitesides, Linda Plunkett, Johnelle Furrow, Susan Reynolds, Van Grigsby, Lynn Strain. Third row: Ellen Woodruff, Marilyn Johnson, Janet Horton, Francis Carter, Donna Pierce, Carol Elston.



The incoming Drum Corps juniors serenaded the seniors at the last football game.

## Spread Spirit

To gain money for the organization, the Stingerettes sponsor a "Peep Show" in the fall and work in the concession stands for the winter basketball games. To promote school spirit they contribute numerous posters, advertising the coming games.

The ROTC cadet advisors for 1961-62 were Gary Goodrich and Russell Heron, and Miss Jerry Malone, faculty advisor, devoted many valuable hours toward making the efforts of the Pep Squad a success.

Margaret Quinn  
Vice President



First row: Vicky Marcus, Georgia Wilson, Naomi Hipwell, Marilyn Miller, Paula Johnston. Second row: Ann Luck, Pam Bates, Lide Cooke, Gale Rogge, Phyllis Clem. Third row: Linda Johnston, Neva Willis, Betty Ann Coats, Mary Alice Woolfinger, Barbara Wallace, Paula McBurnette.

Polly Page  
Sgt. at Arms



First row: Suzanne Hughes, Helen Hitchcock, Olivia Fox, Becky Jones, Kay Brown. Second row: Susybelle Lyons, Debby Shapiro, Shellie Coffield, Melody Strain, Rachel Dillon. Third row: Jeanne Meyer, Linda Shaw, Kay Phillips, Becky McNair, Linda Burroughs.





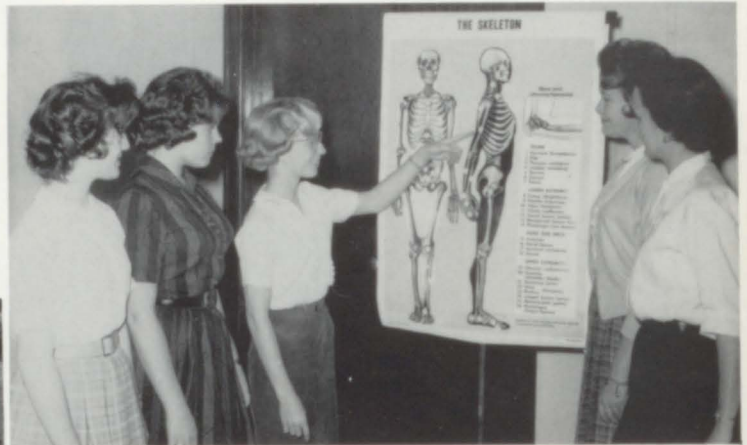
# Through Physical Education Girls



Betty Lilley and Mary Claire Richards enjoy a skillful game of ring toss.



The junior girls participate in rhythmic exercises to develop their coordination.



First aid is one of the subjects the junior girls study as part of the yearly program. Kay Gillan points out a bone in the human body to Shirley Lowery, Judy Poe, Sara Stuart, and Mrs. Jacks.



Sophomores and juniors take volleyball, one of the team sports of the physical education program, in the fall of each year.



Softball is another team sport which the students in girls' physical education enjoy.



Some of the senior girls who gain rhythm, co-ordination, and balance from tap dancing are Martha Oakes, Harriette Menscher, and Susan Murov.



# Develop Both Mind and Body



Speed-a-way is a combination of a number of sports and teaches basic skills to the girls. Connie Ports demonstrates one of the techniques of raising the ball without the use of her hands as Lorraine Belmont and Elizabeth Falgout look on.



Individual sports such as table tennis are emphasized in the yearly program. Sophomores Edith Leon, Anne Petrey, Connie Caraway, and Carol Baird enjoy a game.



Dorothy Sheperd looks on as Carol McCann practices one of the skills of shuffle board, another individual sport.



Through basketball, students develop teamwork and sportsmanship. Juniors Julie Reese, Patti Davison, Liz Tate, Lecie Roos, and Nada Railsback enjoy a stimulating game.



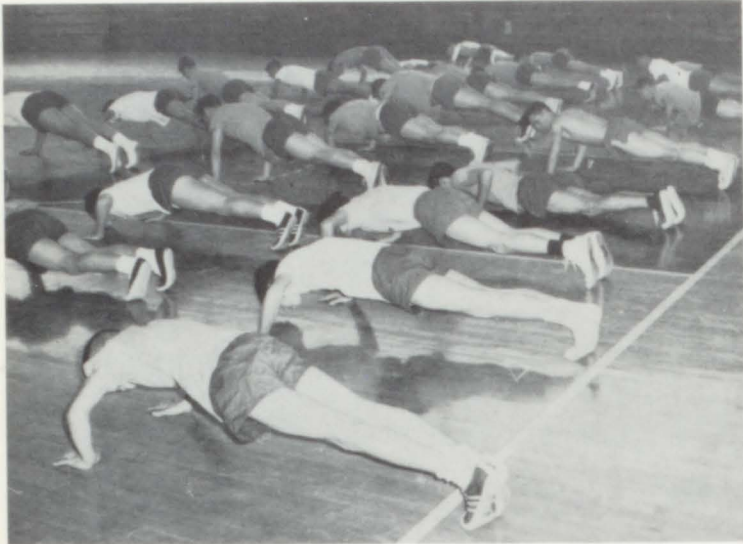
Physical Fitness Tests are taken twice yearly by all of the girls. The junior girls practice sit-ups and broad jump as a preparation for these tests.



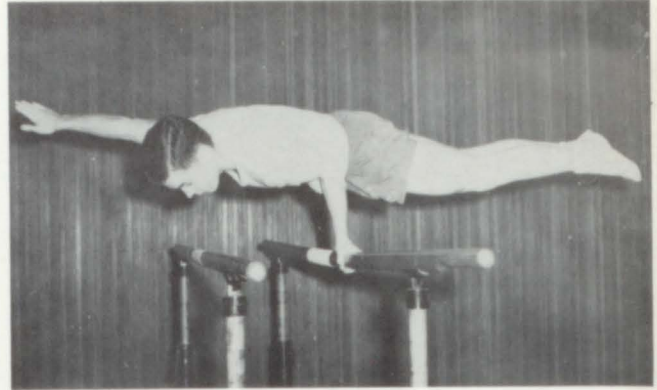
Golf is one of the individual sports to be enjoyed in the leisure time of the students. Bettie Wilson watches as Jan Wilkerson, Marietta Hodges, Judy Bazar, and Rosalind Gregory prepare to drive their golf balls.



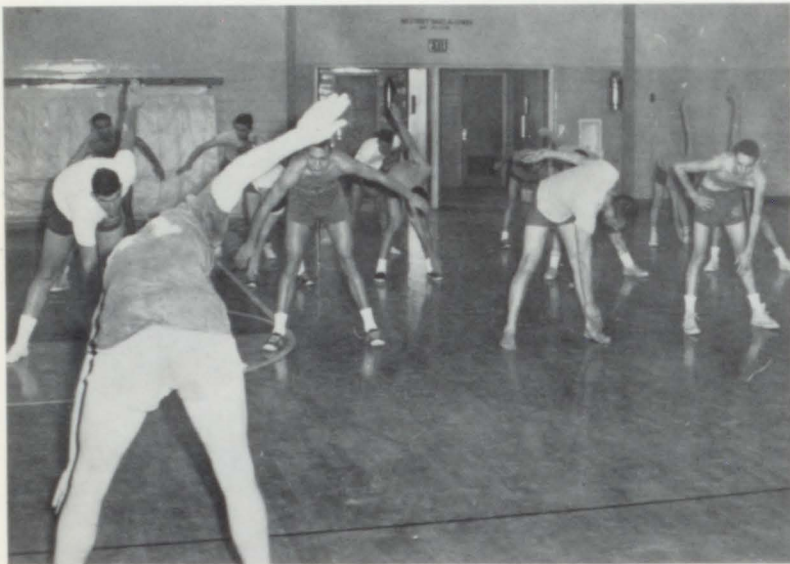
# Boys P.E. Builds



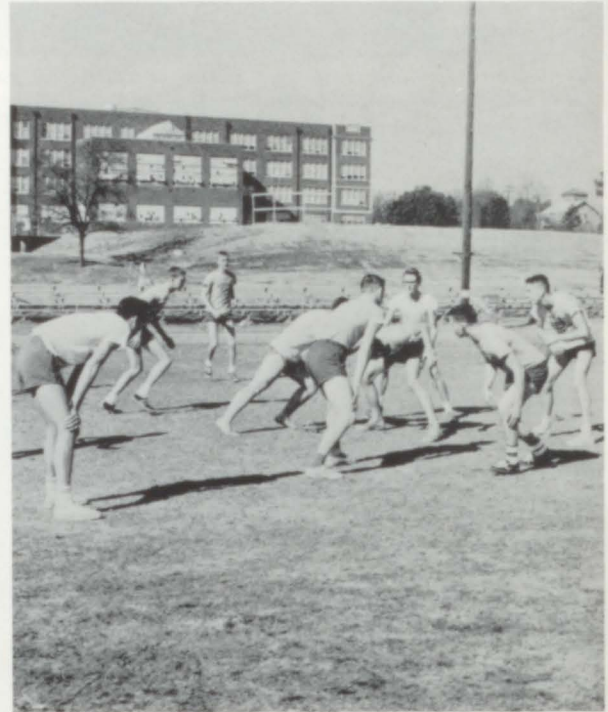
Exercising with push-ups every day is one way the P.E. boys build up their arms as well as their bodies.



Perfect timing and precision is demonstrated by Jimmy Ince on the parallel bars.



Performing exercises every day is one way to keep physically fit. The physical education boys demonstrate one of these exercises.



Playing touch football during their P.E. period is one way to help keep in good physical condition.



Everyone in P.E. participates in the various sports activities. Getting in position for a rebound are these junior boys.



All P.E. boys participated in the nation wide Physical Fitness test. Now on the track the boys anxiously await the start of the 100 yard dash.

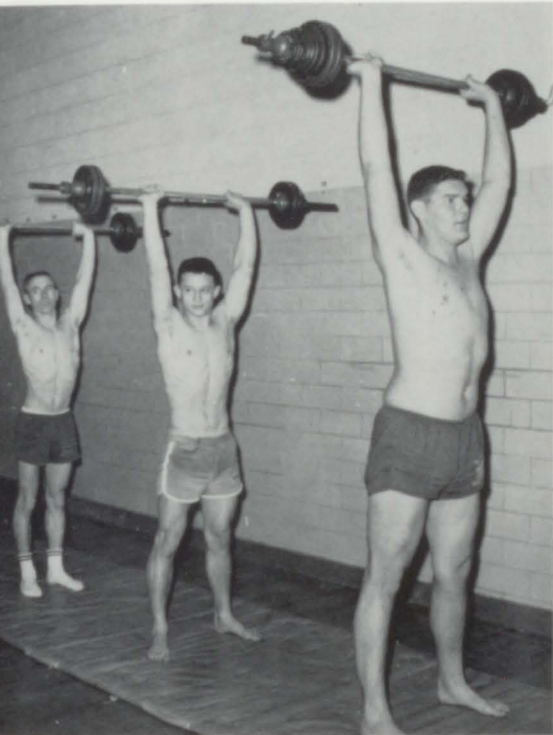


# Strong Bodies



This boy is one of the many who is learning to perform on the chinning bar.

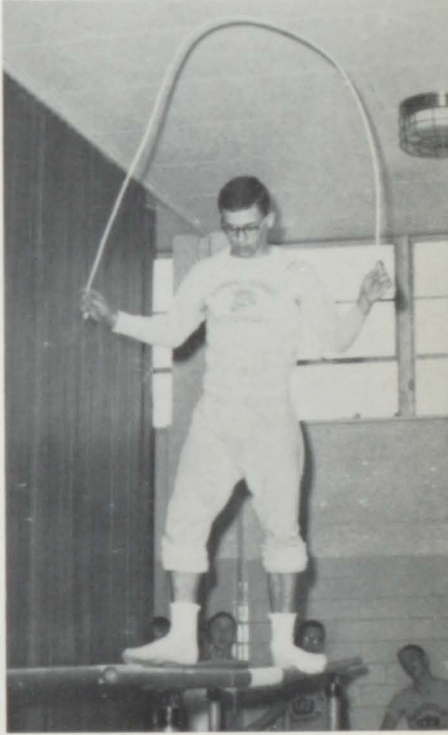
Jumping rope develops co-ordination and stamina as demonstrated by Marvin Thompkins, Robert Fisher, and Terry McCormick.



These boys, Harry Gill, Bobby Bond, and Cleve Dupin, are building themselves up by use of weights.

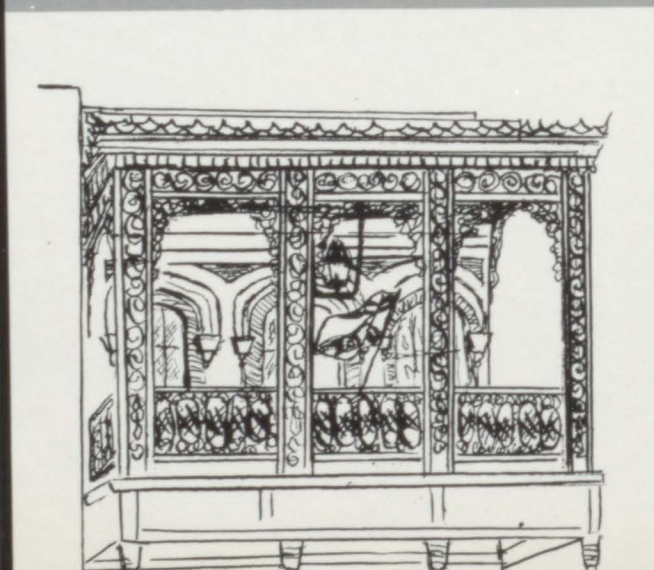


Harold Anderson is giving a demonstration of the use of the jump rope.



Jumping rope on parallel bars is a feat that can only be accomplished by much practice as is done by Ronnie Bigger.





The strength and safety of the nation have their beginnings in the R.O.T.C. Young boys standing rigidly straight in crisply ironed uniforms soon become a vital part of our national defense. The sophomore who is always out of step is tomorrow's drill team commander. The boy whose uniform always looks wrinkled may soon be a Colonel. Through drill, discipline, and encouragement, a group of eager faces and uneven steps become a smartly precisioned company.



# MILITARY



The first hard-learned lessons in military procedures serve as valuable training for many years. The instructions that seemed entirely too strict are soon appreciated again and again. Ours is an R.O.T.C. to be proud of, a protection encircled with trust.

In the hands of the banks of Shreveport lies the security of our community's incomes. In the hands of the R.O.T.C. lies the future protection of the United States. Bordered with ornate, Louisiana grillwork, the

First National Bank of 1912 guarded the savings upon which our city has grown. In the same manner the leaders of Byrd's R.O.T.C. hold the security of our school, our city and our nation. First row: Paul Drummond, First Lieutenant; Jerry Drummond, First Lieutenant. Second row: Kitten Tillman, Lieutenant Colonel; Carrol Bible, Colonel; Laurie Wilson, Captain; Mary Riggs, Major; Bill Cummer, Captain of the Rifle Team.



# C. E. Byrd R.O.T.C.





# Has Many Facets





# Division and Battle Group Staffs



COLONEL  
SHERRY BEEDE  
COLONEL  
CARROLL BIBLE



LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
RUSSELL HERRON  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
LINDA HAMEL

## Division Staff

The Division Staff is made up of the Division Commander, Deputy Commander, and their sponsors. The Staff is in charge of the operations and training

of the R.O.T.C. cadets of Byrd, Fair Park, and Woodlawn. Parades are supervised by these officers.



Headquarters Company



"A" Company



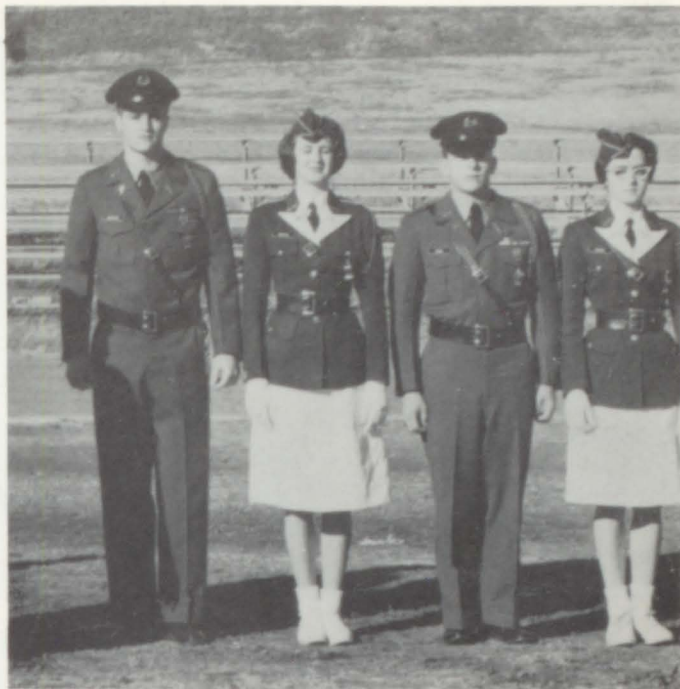
Color Guard



# Hold Highest R.O.T.C. Offices



Major Jack Levy (S-1), Major Mary Riggs (S-1), Major Barry Russ (S-1), Major Valerie Svolos (S-2).



Major William Basham (S-3), Major Kay Martin (S-3), Major Bill Hogg (S-4), Major Cheryl Pampe (S-4).

## Battle Group Staff

The Battle Group Staff is responsible for the control, operations, and training of the R.O.T.C. at Byrd. The staff is composed of six officers and their sponsors, including the Battle Group and Deputy Commander.

Others constituents of the staff are S-1, adjutant and administrative officers; S-2, information officer; S-3, operations and training officer; and S-4, equipment officer.



"B" Company



"C" Company



Band Company



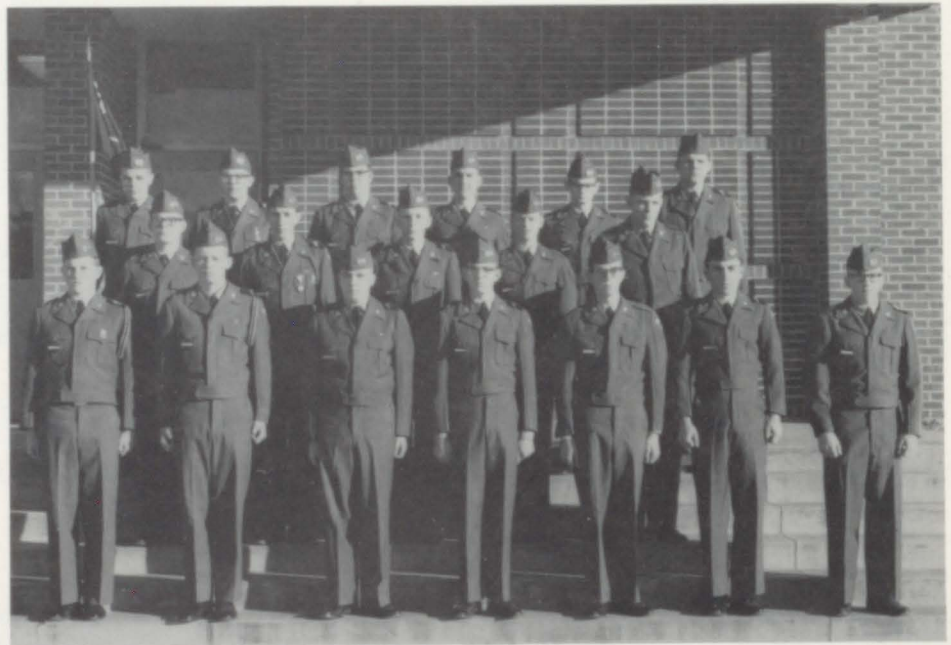
# Headquarters Company Teaches



First row: Captain Bob Dilworth, Captain Cherye Riser, First Lieutenant David Phillips, First Lieutenant Jo Ann Adams, Martin Running.  
Second row: Second Lieutenant Hopkins Nims, Second Lieutenant Judy Smith, Second Lieutenant Johnny Kirkland, Second Lieutenant Louise Jordan, Second Lieutenant Mike Cunningham, Second Lieutenant Sherry Kolb.

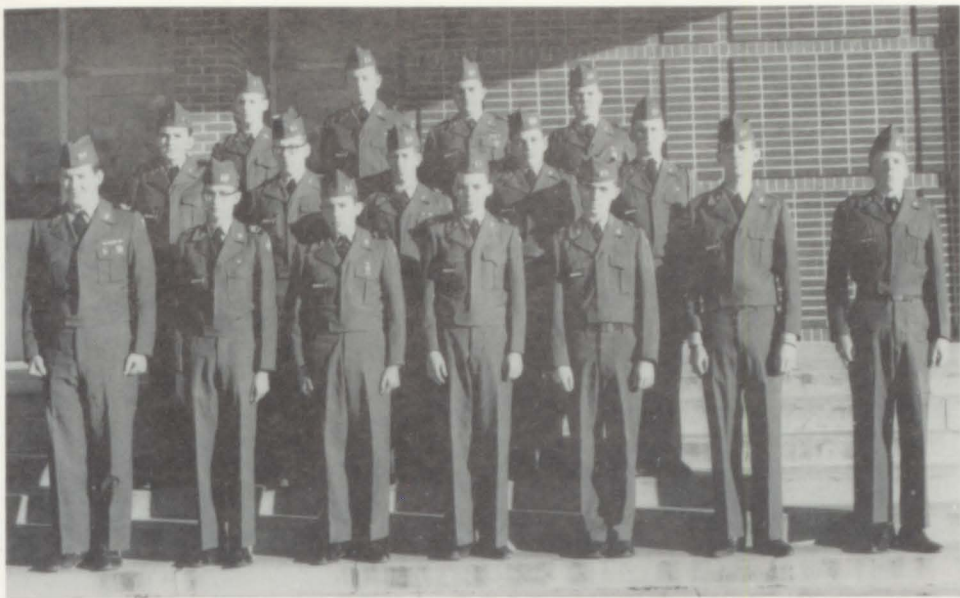
## FIRST PLATOON

First row: Henry Riser, Albert Simms, Hal Higginbotham, Tommy Peyton, Harvey Miller, Larry Heckman, Brent Moseley.  
Second row: Freddy Werner, Larry Chapman, Ed Wedin, Norman Baker, John Elkins.  
Third row: Richard Neeson, Dewey Schwartzenburg, Randy George, Harold Coburn, Paul Robertson, David Baldwin.



Preparatory to the playing of our National Anthem, every cadet snaps to attention and obeys the command "Present arms."

# Cadets to Accept Responsibility



## SECOND PLATOON

First row: Teddy Bexter, Jimmy Walker, Cullen Clary, Charles Buckley, Joe Henderson, Rodney Cage, Charles Lee.  
 Second row: Jimmy Draper, Richard Lane, Gerald Stone, Larry Broussard, Wayne Palmer.  
 Third row: Jeffrey Victory, Gerald Marsh, Harvey Clark, Steve Martin.



Issuing uniforms is a painstaking but necessary duty in the R.O.T.C. Major Bill Hogg measures Henry Riser for his shirt size.

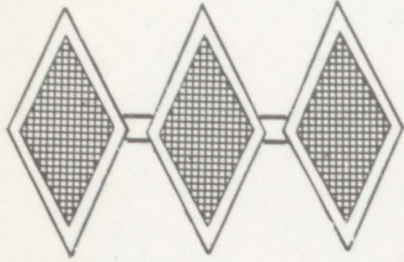
## THIRD PLATOON

First row: Ronny Garsee, Bill Blumberg, Charles McDonald, Bill Moore, Calvin Renfro, Joe Corby.  
 Second row: Frank Hall, Ronnie Wallace, Bill Taylor, Gary Gordon, Robert Kadgihn.  
 Third row: John Mitchell, Richard Jouett, Frederic Wells, Charles Tooraen, James Dew.





# "A" Company Demonstrates the



Learning how to handle the M-1 rifle is one requirement of an R.O.T.C. cadet. Having drilled with these weapons, each person is responsible for returning his own rifle to its proper place.



First row: Raymond Rodgers, Captain Jeff Hanchey, Captain Shirley Hooper, First Lieutenant Tommy Evans, First Lieutenant Evelyn Nelson, Larry James.  
Second row: Second Lieutenant Tom Lawhon, Second Lieutenant Shirley Little, Second Lieutenant Ken Carter, Second Lieutenant Jerryce Womack, Second Lieutenant Conway Merrett, Second Lieutenant Eileen Yearwood.



Many fund raising affairs are held throughout the year by the R.O.T.C. Perhaps the most successful one was the spaghetti supper.

## FIRST PLATOON

First row: Ken Taylor, William Marler, Jay Smith, John Parker, Bill Goode, Reese Mabry, Jeff Turner.

Second row: Jerald Thomas, Ben Hart, Jeff Hewitt, Dale Magee, Mike Wetzel.

Third row: Robert Maranto, Robert Blue, Tim Silkman, Bill Daly, Stephen Elliot, Kenneth Rowe.



# Importance of Discipline



R.O.T.C. personnel observe the Tuesday morning parades with great intensity. All officers and sponsors respond to the command "Officers center."



Precision drill is an important constituent of the R.O.T.C. program. One of the many types of this instruction is platoon drill.



## SECOND PLATOON

First row: Charles White, Tommy Baxter, Carl Breitling, Roger Stone, Fred Goza, Robert Pitre.

Second row: Frank Goodgion, Jeff Rhodes, Bill Hindman, Mike Gay.

Third row: William Rowell, Ben Phelps, James Sillards, Brian Covington.

## THIRD PLATOON

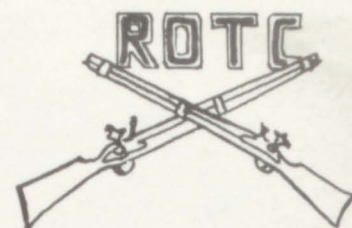
First row: Gilbert Broussard, Richard Dixon, George Dover, Richard Fawcett, Ted Wade, Keyes Thomas.

Second row: Roger Paul, Walter Cloyd, William Braunig, James Anderson, George Miller.

Third row: Bobby Turner, Douglas Walters, Steve Drummond, Tom Matlock, Steve Romine, John Upchurch.







First row: William Lowe, Captain Mike Stencil, Captain Sandy Courtney, First Lieutenant Paul Drummond, First Lieutenant Dottie Rachal, Jack Shelton.

Second row: Second Lieutenant Mitchell Willcox, Second Lieutenant Kathryn Cloud, Second Lieutenant Joe Farrar, Second Lieutenant Dianne Benedict, Second Lieutenant Kirk Meador, Second Lieutenant Suzy Rucker.

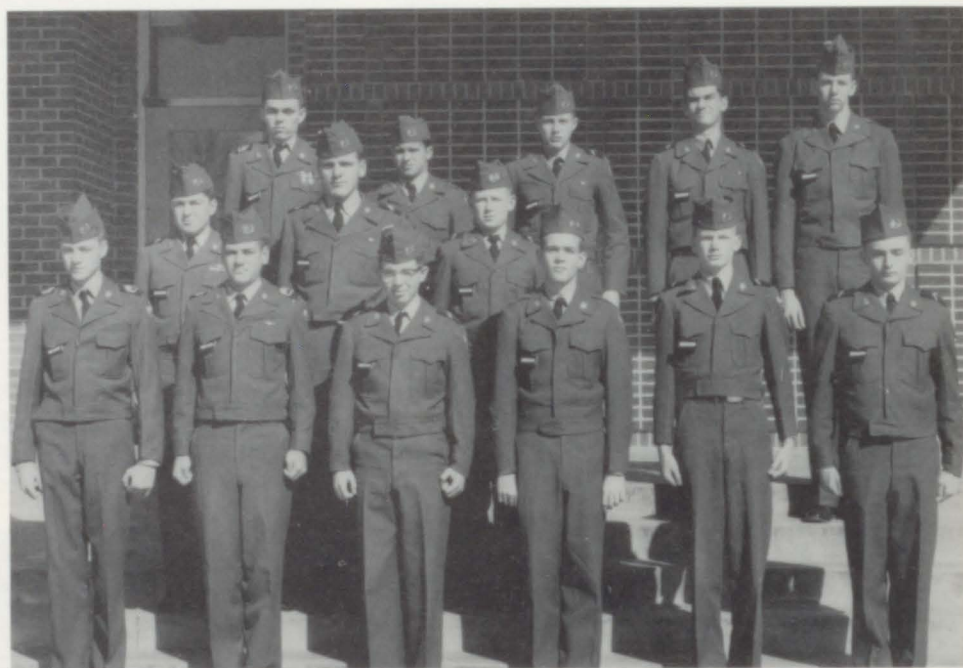
## "B" Company Strengthens

### FIRST PLATOON

First row: Stephen Minor, Chuck Levy, Judd Tooke, Tommy Allen, John Dowling, Rick Lenert.

Second row: Mike Rose, Paul Carson, Nick Drewry.

Third row: Dudley Beene, Ashley Lipson, Richard Edelen, Doug Miller, Milton Hamel.



"Prepare for inspection" is the order given by the company commander. Each platoon makes final preparations before being inspected by the officers.



#### SECOND PLATOON

First row: Jim Tierney, Kenn Schwab, Bill Dubois, Paul Collins, Vester Cobb, Bill McNeely.

Second row: Ronnie Bussie, Allen Waites, Harvey Yellen, Pete Adams, William Waggoner.

Third row: Winston Rice, Andy Keeler, Frank Clark, Claude Johnson.

## Character and Builds Maturity

R.O.T.C. instructors take a breather during the basketball game with Patton Platoon members. The purpose of the game is to help the drill team raise funds for their trip to Arlington, Texas, where they will engage in drill competition with other drilling units.



#### THIRD PLATOON

First row: Watson Hodges, James Elliot, Phil Schierer, Henley Hunter, Bill Meriwether, Mike McNeill, Sheldon Kottle.

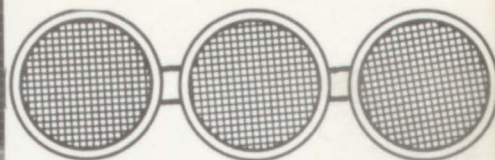
Second row: John Knight, Scooter Harris, Johnny Mulina, John Cox, Jim Miller.

Third row: Scott Cohenour, William Marsalis, Charles Dark, Gus Wilkes, Allen Neighbors.

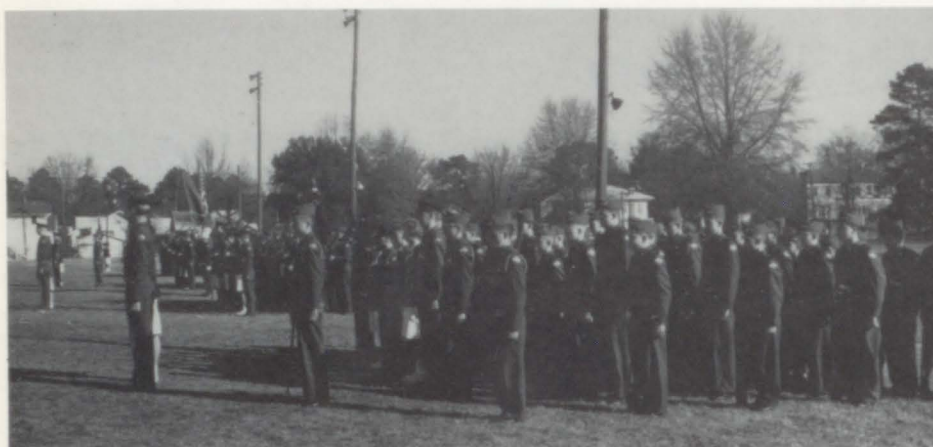




First row: John Stinson, Captain John Walker, Captain Laurie Wilson, First Lieutenant Jerry Drummond, First Lieutenant Eneile Cooke, Bill Turner.  
Second row: Second Lieutenant David Counce, Second Lieutenant Barbara Friedman, Second Lieutenant Pete Cooper, Second Lieutenant Irene Vann, Second Lieutenant David Leigh, Second Lieutenant Andy Horowitz.



There are many unique movements executed by R.O.T.C. cadets using M-1 rifles. One rarely seen is the stacking of these weapons.



Lined up in company front formation, the R.O.T.C. unit prepares to begin the weekly Tuesday morning parade.



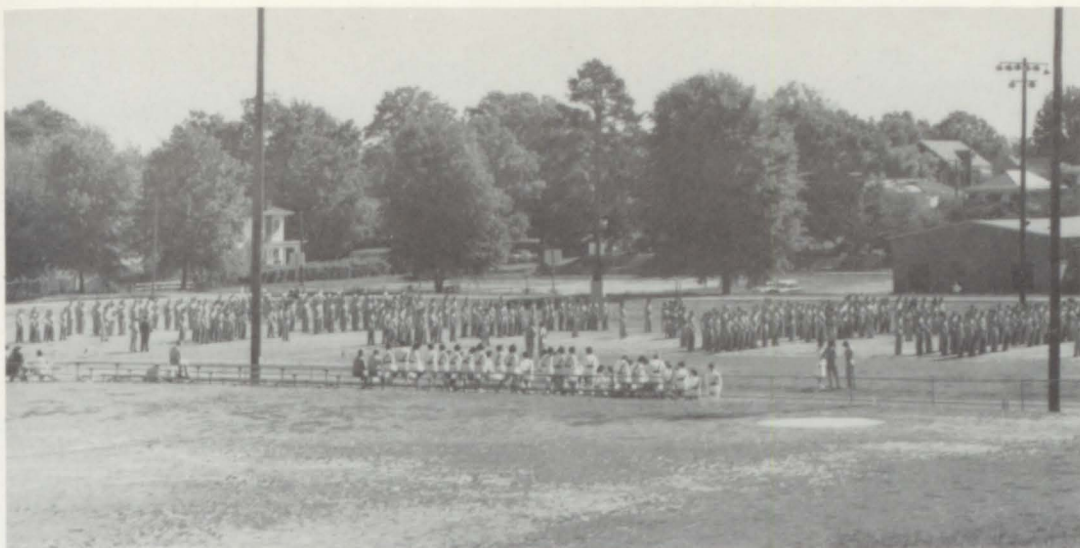
#### FIRST PLATOON

First row: Edwin Handel, J. Bailey Adger, Corky Strong, Mike Nance, Edward Faust, Scott Sealy.

Second row: Rob Tinsley, Wayne Torry, Henry Felan, Craig Ellis, Dale Shows, Randy Beauclair.

Third row: Ralph Bennet, Robert Roden, Howard Bradsher, Larry Broom, Rodney Cramer.

## "C" Company Studies Theory and



Federal Inspection, held in the spring is the highlight of the R.O.T.C. year. This general inspection is the objective of all the training and work undertaken by the corps during the year.

#### SECOND PLATOON

First row: Edwin Grape, Calvin Bains, Ronny Carder, Osey Joshlin, Michael Russ, John Crafts.

Second row: John Fletcher, John Hoy, Barry Bynum, Albert Harris, Doug Westmoreland, Douglass Wheless.

Third row: Steve Baker, Mike Smith, Wayne Simon, Tommy Hardman.



#### THIRD PLATOON

First row: Bob McFarland, Charles La-fargue, Joe LaFitte, Mike McCullough, Frank Tenney.

Second row: John Stroud, Jere Daye, David McGuire, Garry Whidden, Ronald Bryant.

Third row: George Agurs, Tommy Elliot, James Meadows, William Midyett, Mike Buckley.



# Band Company Adds Music



First row: Captain Gary Goodrich, Captain Carol Beauclair, First Lieutenant Steve Beadles, First Lieutenant Cora Beth Rourk, Grant McMillan. Second row: Second Lieutenant Ronald Smith, Second Lieutenant Camilla Johnson, Second Lieutenant Jimmy Bains, Second Lieutenant Marcia Whitehead, Second Lieutenant Andy Wilhite, Second Lieutenant Joan Minder, Major Bill Hogg.



## FIRST PLATOON

First row: Jeff Meadows, Charles Melancon, Len Kirby.

Second row: Steve Brint, Fred McClanahan.

Music at the R.O.T.C. spaghetti supper was furnished by the military band. Their playing added to the enjoyment of the evening.



# to the Military Atmosphere

All officers and sponsors of Shreveport R.O.T.C. units assemble in a Grand March at the annual Military Ball. Following their introduction, there is dancing for all cadets.



## SECOND PLATOON

First row: Larry Giddens, Bart Kindall, Robert Giddens.

Second row: Maxie Beasley, Bill Farmer, Tom White.

## THIRD PLATOON

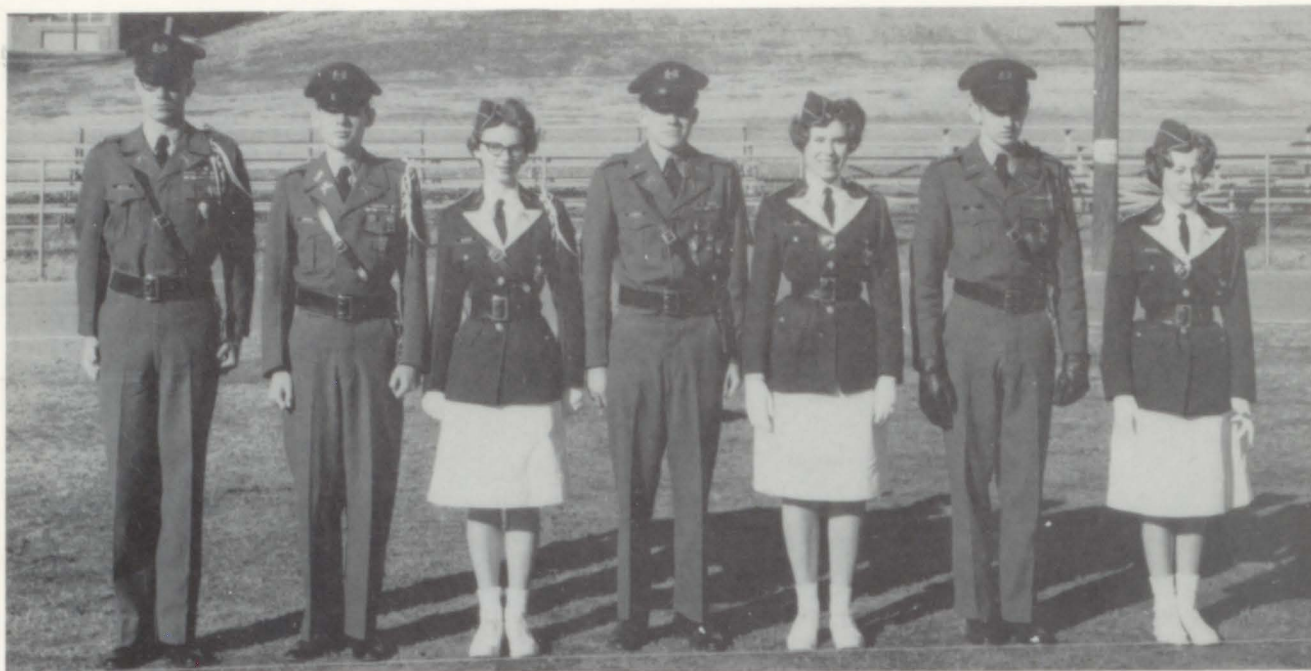
First row: Charles Morris, Gerald Wolf, Steve Gaigard.

Second row: Tommy Williams, Dee Youngblood.





# Special Staff Heads Additional Units



Lieutenant Colonel Jerry Reeves, Major Randy Dungan, Major Micki McCrary, Major Bill Cummer, Major Roxann King, Captain Walt Fall, Captain Beverly Marshall.

Special Staff officers and sponsors consist of those that participate in extra-curricular activities. It is made up of the officers and sponsors of the Patton Platoon

and the Rifle Team. These cadets spend many hours outside of school practicing and keeping their outfits in top shape.



Officer of the Day, 2nd Lt. Hopkins Nims, assisted by Capt. Gary Goodrich and Maj. Barry Russ, does some paperwork in the R.O.T.C. office.



Many R.O.T.C. cadets tried their skill on the rifle range during the spaghetti supper. This was just one of the many attractions at the annual fund raising affair.

# Rifle Team Among Top in Nation

Having one of its most successful years, Byrd's R.O.T.C. Rifle Team went undefeated in city league competition. The team took top honors in the nation in a National Rifle Association prone match for the month of December. The squad set a new record in the Shreveport City League Smallbore Rifle Matches with a score of 954 out of a possible 1,000 points. In the NRA Inter-Scholastic all prone rating, the Rifle Team was ranked third in the nation. Byrd copped first place against R.O.T.C. teams in Center, Texas, second in Orange, Texas, and second in Ruston. Outstanding members of the Rifle Team are Bill Cummer, Larry Chapman, and Pete Cooper.



Members of the first team are: Bill Cummer, Walt Fall, Larry Chapman, Pete Cooper, Milton Hamel, Bill Basham.



Second team members are: Winston Rice, Mike Dark, Bobby Turner, Mitchell Willcox, Bill Hogg.



There is also a rifle team made up of R.O.T.C. sponsors. First row: Shirley Hooper, Cora Beth Rourk, Louise Jordan, Sherry Beede, Micki McCrary. Second row: Suzy Rucker, Diane Benedict, Beverly Marshall, Roxann King, Marcia Whitehead, Laurie Wilson.

## MATCHES

Byrd	Opponent
937	U.S Marine Corps 808
938	Fair Park 902
932	Barksdale forfeit
938	Missile Battalion 752
954	Byrd II 914
950	Caddo forfeit
945	Civil Defense Squad forfeit
951	U.S. Marine Corps forfeit
937	Barksdale 903
947	Caddo forfeit
931	Fair Park 910
941	Hearst Match

3rd place, 4th Army District

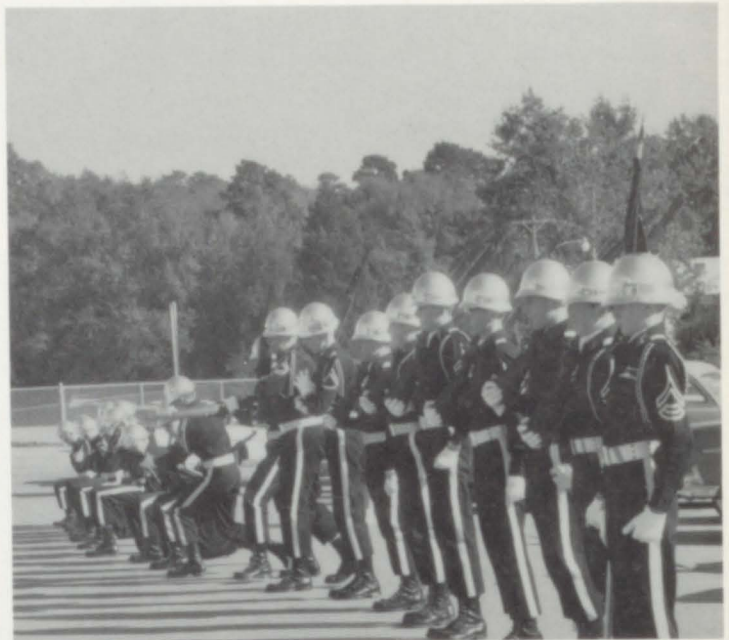
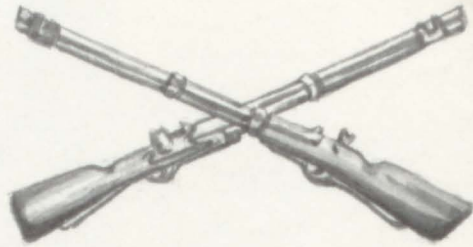


# Patton Platoon



Officers of the Patton Platoon are Lieutenant Colonel Jerry Reeves, Lieutenant Colonel Kitten Tillman, Major Micki McCrary, and Major Randy Dungan.

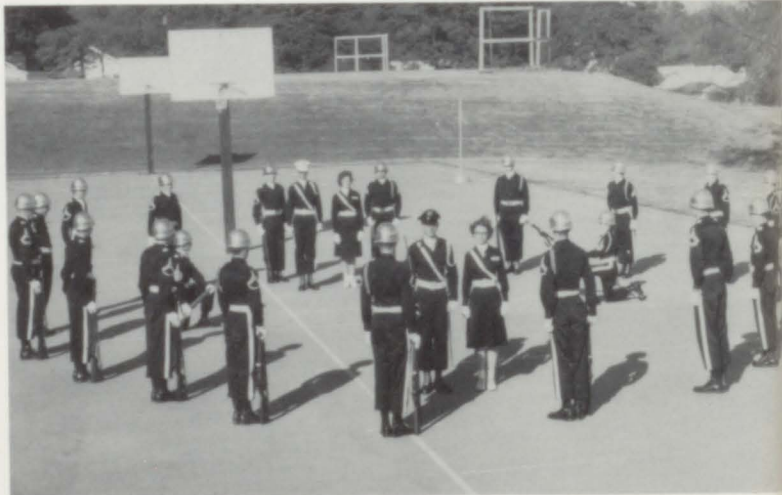
Initiated in 1952, the Patton Platoon was named after General George S. Patton. This organization was designed to promote school spirit, to develop character, and to represent Byrd High School in various activities, such as performing at football games, participating in parades, and contending against other units in drill competition. Each year as a fund raising project, the Patton Platoon sells "Community Birthday Calendars" and sponsors a basketball game between the drill team members and the R.O.T.C. instructors. To maintain the high standards by which this unit is known, many hours are contributed by the members in practice. The Patton Platoon sponsor is Master Sergeant Charbonneau.



Many hours of practice after school are spent by the Patton Platoon in perfecting the difficult Queen Anne Salute.

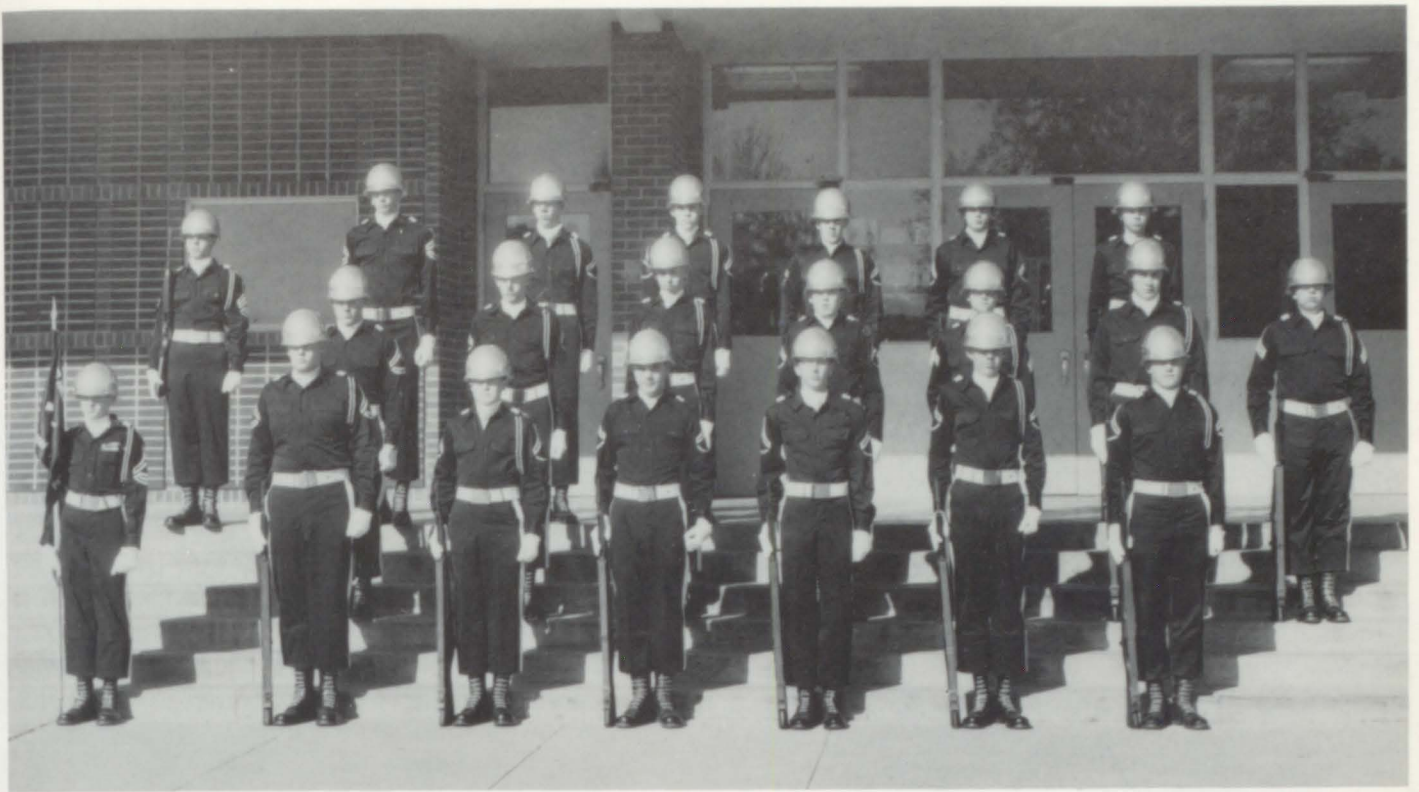


Discipline is a necessary quality of a Patton Platoon member. This is illustrated as the drill team snaps into position at the command "Secure Arms."



Drill team members take much pride in their maneuvers. The circle formation is demonstrated by the group.

# Performs Precision Drills



First row: Matt Lowe, Stacy Siler, Mike Rose, Richard Neeson, Charles Lafargue, Dudley Beene, Henry Riser.  
 Second row: Bob McFarland, Tommy Elliott, David Doherty, Walter L. Cloyd, Douglass Wheless, James Harry Anderson, Robert Fuller.  
 Third row: David Counce, Carroll Bible, Martin Running, Larry James, Joe Farrar, Richard Edelen, John Stinson.



Among the many services of the Patton Platoon is bearing the colors at the home football games.



Performing at the annual R.O.T.C. Military Ball, the Patton Platoon demonstrates its superb skill in precision drilling.



# N.C.O. Is Essential to R.O.T.C.



## OFFICERS

Bob McFarland	President
John Knight	Vice President
Robert Maranto	Secretary
Jimmy Walker	Treasurer
William Marler	Sgt. at Arms

Any member of the R.O.T.C. who ranks from Corporal to Master Sergeant is eligible to join the Noncommissioned Officers Club of Byrd. The main purpose of this organization is to promote an active interest in the R.O.T.C. and relax the tension of busy days. One of the many N.C.O. activities is furnishing the Color Guard for the R.O.T.C. parades here at school.

Begun in 1935, the 1962 club has around thirty members and is sponsored by Sgt. Ray Gilson. Proof of the merit of the N.C.O. is that the members of one year are the leaders of the Corps the next.



Every Tuesday at activity period the R.O.T.C. has a parade in which the Color Guard is furnished by the N.C.O. Club. Making up this unit are Bill Marler, Charles McDonald, Calvin Renfro, and Steve Baker.



First row: Larry James, Charles Lafargue, Bill Dubois, William Matt Lowe, Dudley Beene.  
Second row: Martin Running, Grant McMillan, Teddy Baxter, Tommy Baxter, Calvin Renfro.  
Third row: Jim Tierney, Frank Hall, John Stroud, Steve Baker, Roger Paul, William Marsalis.

# OFFICERS' AND SPONSORS' CLUB Cultivates Spirit

President: Colonel Carroll Bible  
 Vice President: Lieutenant Colonel  
 Russell Herron  
 Secretary: Major Jack Levy  
 Treasurer: Major Bill Hogg



Organized in 1936, the Officers' and Sponsors' Club serves in creating a greater interest in the Battalion. Meeting once a week, the group participated in many activities throughout the year. A spaghetti supper held in November helped to raise money for those cadets attending the 1962 summer camp. The Military Ball was the

largest R.O.T.C. social event of the year. During the intermission, the sponsors presented a dance to the song "I Can't Say No" and the Patton Platoon did some precision drill. The Officers' and Sponsors' Club is sponsored this year by Mrs. Cleo Mohr and Major Lyndel E. Thomas.



1st Lt.  
Jo Ann Adams  
2nd Lt.  
Jimmy Bains

Maj.  
Bill Basham  
1st Lt.  
Steve Beadles  
1st Lt.  
Carol Beauclair



Col.  
Sherry Beede  
2nd Lt.  
Diane Benedict  
2nd Lt.  
Ken Carter

2nd Lt.  
Kathryn Cloud  
1st Lt.  
Eneile Cooke



2nd Lt.  
Pete Cooper



2nd Lt.  
David Counce



Capt.  
Sandy Courtney



During the intermission entertainment at the annual Military Ball, the sponsors did a dance rendition to the song "I Can't Say No."



# Officers' and Sponsors' Club



Maj.  
Bill Cumber

2nd Lt.  
Mike Cunningham

Capt.  
Robert Dilworth

1st Lt.  
Jerry Drummond

1st Lt.  
Paul Drummond

Maj.  
Randy Dungan

1st Lt.  
Tommy Evans



Capt.  
Walt Fall  
2nd Lt.  
Joe Farrar

2nd Lt.  
Barbara Friedman  
Capt.  
Gary Goodrich  
Capt.  
Jean Gove



Awaiting proceedings for the review of the entire R.O.T.C. is the Battle Group Staff. The officers and sponsors have charge of the Tuesday morning parades.



At the beginning of the Military Ball, the officers and sponsors enter in a Granch March, after which they form an Arch of Steel highlighting the announcing of the colonel.



Lt. Col.  
Linda Hamel  
Capt.  
Jeff Hanchey  
Capt.  
Shirley Hooper

2nd Lt.  
Andy Horowitz  
2nd Lt.  
Camilla Johnson



2nd Lt.  
Louise Jordan

Maj.  
Roxann King

2nd Lt.  
Johnny Kirkland

2nd Lt.  
Sherry Kolb

2nd Lt.  
Tom Lawhon

2nd Lt.  
David Leigh

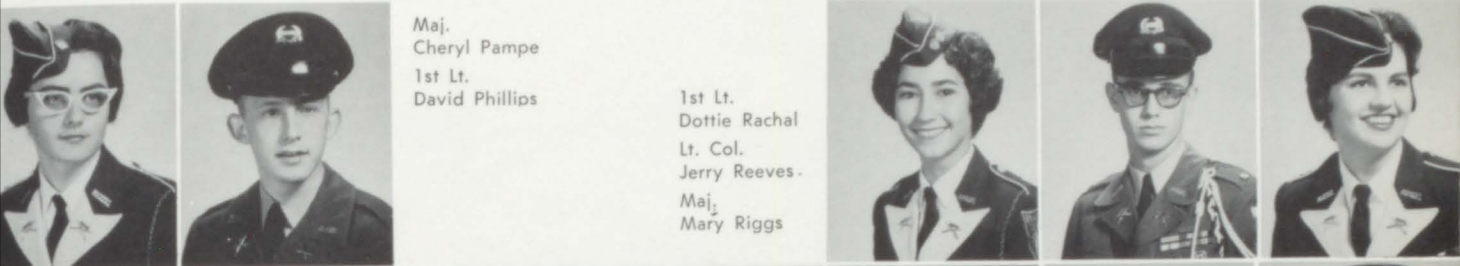
2nd Lt.  
Shirley Little



# Promotes R.O.T.C. Social Activities



Maj. Micki McCrary	Capt. Beverly Marshall	Maj. Kay Martin	2nd Lt. Kirk Meador	2nd Lt. Conway Merritt	1st Lt. Evelyn Nelson	2nd Lt. Hopkins Nims
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Maj. Cheryl Pampe	1st Lt. David Phillips	1st Lt. Dottie Rachal
		Lt. Col. Jerry Reeves
		Maj. Mary Riggs



Capt. Cherye Riser	2nd Lt. Cora Beth Rourk	2nd Lt. Suzy Rucker	Maj. Barry Russ	2nd Lt. Judy Smith	2nd Lt. Ronald Smith	Capt. Mike Stancil
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Maj. Valerie Svolos	Lt. Col. Kitten Tillman	2nd Lt. Irene Vann	Capt. John Walker	2nd Lt. Marcia Whitehead	2nd Lt. Andy Willhite
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2nd Lt. Mitchell Willcox
Capt. Laurie Wilson



2nd Lt. Jerryce Womack
2nd Lt. Eileen Yearwood



A deep feeling of pride is instilled in the hearts of these officers and sponsors as the colors are presented at the annual R.O.T.C. Military Ball.





The future of a city, a nation, and the world lies in their hands. These are the hands that mold the minds; these are the hands that shape the lives of the citizens of Byrd. Theirs is a delicate job. The ingredients must be exact: a gallon of knowledge, a tablespoon of discipline mixed with an equal amount of love, and finally a drop of humor. For three years our lives are their lives, our joys their joys, our disappointments their disappointments. As they watch us grow, their hand is always present to steady us over the jolts and sur-



# FACULTY



prises on the precarious road to maturity. These hands are always extended to us, rarely seen and rarely appreciated, but they are there. And when the city of Byrd is filled with new lives, full of new anticipations, new problems and new fears, they will once again mold a young heart and a young mind with their tender wisdom.

Within the gray walls of the Shreveport High School the class of 1912 was preparing for their graduation fifty years ago at this time. With the rapid growth of Shreveport, our

first public high school soon was unable to accommodate the enlarging enrollments; thus the city of Byrd began. Just as the teachers of 1912 devoted their time and knowledge to the education of youth, our teachers uphold the same excellent academic standards. First row: Mrs. Sadie Yarbrough, English; Mrs. Dorothy Hanks, Library. Second row: Mr. J. D. Cox, Athletics; Mrs. Nell Spinks, Commerce; Mrs. Lucille McClendon, Mathematics; Major Cyrus Larmoyeux, Science; and Miss Reppy Rhodes, Mathematics.

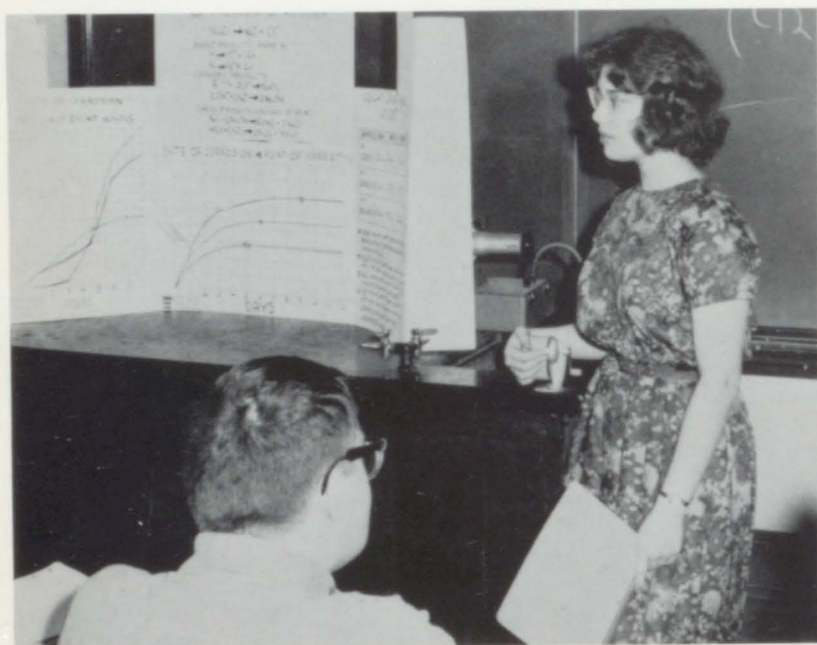




Sherry Beede, Jeff Dykes, John Fullilove, Carolyn McCary, and Karen Fiser discuss the controversial book, "Race and Reason," in their accelerated senior English class.

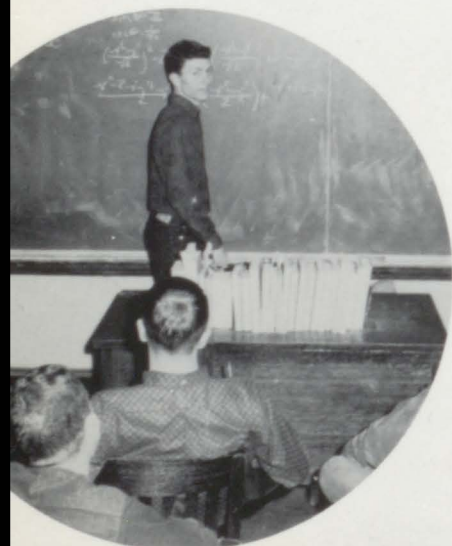
An innovation in the city of Byrd, the accelerated classes have offered a means of advancement for the gifted student. Students with a certain I. Q. are eligible to take the courses, having a choice of two subjects out of three offered for the year: for sophomores, plane geometry, English, and biology; for juniors, algebra, English, and chemistry; and for seniors, math, English, and American history. The purpose of the accelerated program is to carry the student faster and provide him with time to study beginning college courses, thus more fully preparing the student for graduation.

## Accelerated Classes Stimulate Student Initiative



Teaching the class on corrosion, Linda Waltman gives her chemistry project, a requirement for every accelerated chemistry student.

Attentively following a classroom explanation are these students in Mrs. McClendon's accelerated plane geometry class.



Completing his required math project, J. Bailey Adger teaches his accelerated senior math class on the parabola of Analytic Geometry.

# The Principal Heads the School



Mr. J. H. Duncan

B.A., Trinity University

M.A., University of Texas

Handling one of the hardest and most time consuming jobs in any school, Mr. Duncan, as principal, works to improve the standards and students of Byrd. Supplementing his many school functions with outside clubs, organizations, and youth activities, he is able to maintain a sympathetic and helpful attitude, endearing him to each of the citizens of Byrd. Throughout the year he attends various conferences and conventions, always striving to raise the academic and social standards of the school.

Mr. Duncan presents an N.H.S. certificate to an excited new member, Jean Hunter.

Sharing an exciting moment, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan enthusiastically watch a victorious Byrd football game.

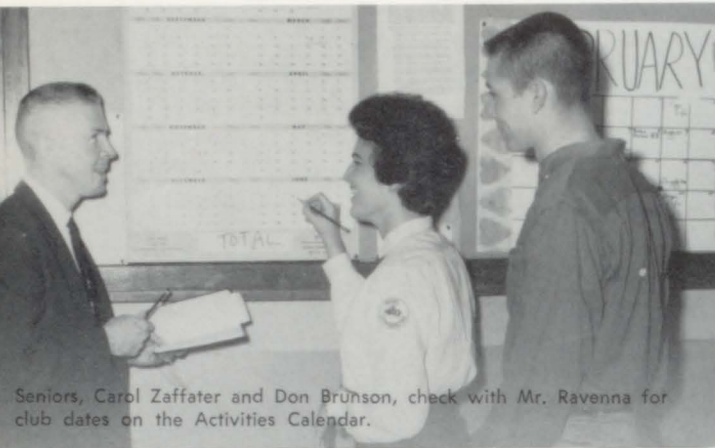
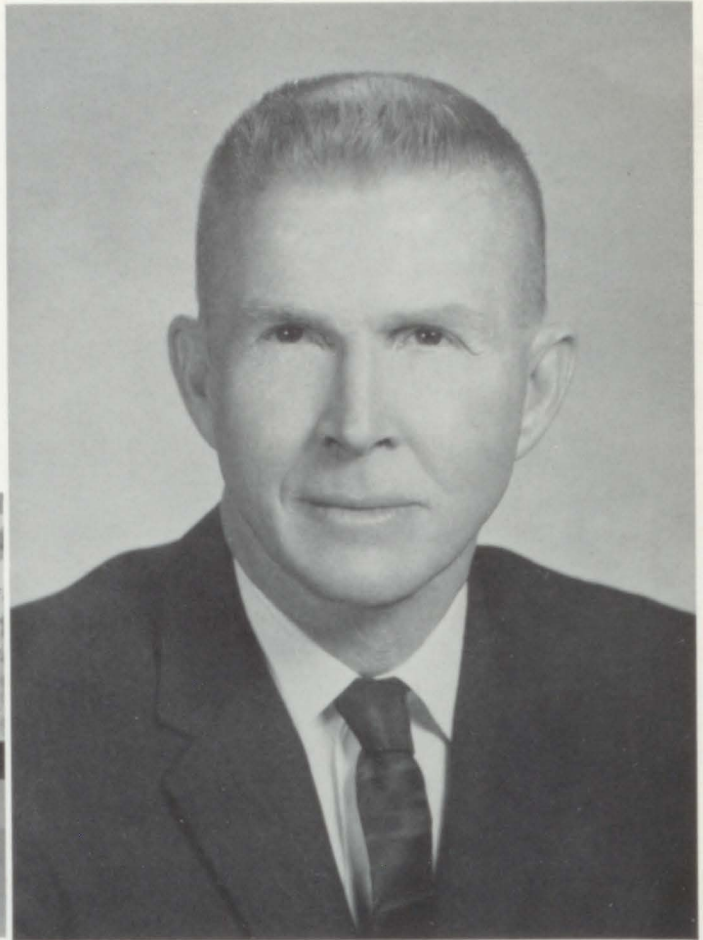




# Assistant Principals Organize Management

CHARLES A. RAVENNA  
B.S., Centenary College  
M.S., Louisiana State University  
M.A., Peabody College

Mr. Ravenna, handling all of his jobs with amiability and efficiency, is a prominent member of the backbone of Byrd. Assistant principal in charge of administration, he handles discipline, prepares attendance records, and supervises student elections and social affairs. Having once been an algebra teacher, he is also beneficial to confused students seeking help. Hunting, gardening, and travel are favorite pastimes of this school promoter.



Seniors, Carol Zaffater and Don Brunson, check with Mr. Ravenna for club dates on the Activities Calendar.

MARY CLYDE WINTLE  
B.S., Kansas State College  
M.Ed., Stephen F. Austin

A bright spot in the realm of Byrd, Mrs. Wintle is the assistant principal in charge of instruction. Her job includes orienting new teachers, supervising testing programs, averaging grades, and ordering all textbooks and materials. Mrs. Wintle's sincere interest in all phases of the academic program and her cheerful personality add much to Byrd. A definite indication of whether or not she is present, Mrs. Wintle leaves her street shoes under her desk, wearing more comfortable ones in the halls of Byrd.



Instructing and advising the new teachers, Mrs. Wintle works closely with these recent additions to the faculty—Mr. Massey, first year, and Mrs. Allen, second year.

MISS JANICE DAVIDSON  
B.A., Louisiana Polytechnic Institute  
M.Ed., Northwestern State College

Aiding juniors and seniors in their preparation for college, Miss Davidson soundly advises students on the choice of colleges, courses of study, and direction of abilities. She works with qualified applicants concerning scholarships, checks credits with nervous seniors, and helps with vocational decisions. Her outside interests include reading, music, people, and travel.



MRS. SARAH M. RAINS  
B.A., Centenary

Mrs. Rains, as counselor for sophomores and first semester juniors, gives an invaluable service to new students who are unacquainted with Byrd. Having interest in people as her hobby, she helps an endless number of students plan their courses of study for their years at Byrd. Mrs. Rains also confers with junior high students and familiarizes them with Byrd. In addition, our counselor helps with the organization of Orientation Day.

## Counselors Guide Student's Interests



Mrs. Rains appoints Judy Walden and Jimmy Gardner to go call students to her office for counseling.

Covering all possible "hitch-ups," Gail Pharis, Tommy Broome, and David Gilchrist check their credits with Miss Davidson.







Waiting in line isn't uncommon for those who eat in the cafeteria. The lunches are served in three different shifts which cover a total of one hour and a half.

Claudia Wright makes sure there is plenty of food on hand for the girls who choose their dinner from the menu offered.



Many people are unaware of the services provided by the office staff. Four secretaries and many office helpers carry out the numerous jobs at Byrd such as keeping records, doing bookkeeping, and seeing to the absentees every day.

Responsible for keeping up the building and grounds are the school engineers. Regulating the heating system and seeing that each room is cleaned are the daily duties included among their general management.

In our cafeteria, the personnel spend much time and effort in planning a well balanced meal for each full school day. Special foods are meticulously prepared and served for special occasions of the school. Many cafeteria helpers are employed for the purpose of speeding the service by filling plates, handing out milk and collecting money.

All is included in the City of Byrd.

## They Compose the Vital

### GADDIS WARE

Mr. Ware, a graduate of Tri-State College of Engineering in Indiana with a B.S. degree, is in charge of the electrical heating and refrigeration systems. He enjoys baseball and basketball with his children.



### AUDREY POLAND

Mrs. Poland can be found in the cafeteria every day as she is the assistant cafeteria manager. She enjoys bowling in her spare time.



### MAXIE CULBERTSON

Mrs. Culbertson is responsible for planning the menus for the cafeteria as she is the cafeteria manager. When she isn't in the Kitchen, she enjoys sewing and reading.



### JAMES ALDERMAN

The assistant to Mr. Ware, Mr. Alderman, starts his duties at the end of the school day. His hobby is woodworking and riding in his self-built ski boat.





**JUANITA NISSEN**

Having attended Meadows Draughn Business College, Mrs. Nissen is now the school's registrar and secretary of the counselors and assistant principals. Her outside interests include waterskiing and boating.



**ARMENTA ROBERTS**

Mrs. Roberts serves Byrd as the school's bookkeeper. Her leisure time is spent either in sewing, boating or skiing.



**HAZEL BROUSSARD**

Mrs. Broussard is the attendance secretary who works in office 102. Bridge, sewing, knitting, and cooking are among her outside interests.



**MARIAN McFERREN**

Serving as Mr. Duncan's secretary, Mrs. McFerren spends much of her time playing with her granddaughter, sewing, or fishing.



Checking over room assignments for Career Day, March 23, are Harriet Hill and Vicki Marcus.

Barbara Denny performs her duties as office worker by filling out check-in and check-out slips.



## Nerve Center of Byrd



Office workers fulfill many vital tasks each day. Sharon Smith contacts the homes of absentees; Patricia Tatum checks in the files for the counselors; Ann Thorp pulls cards to acquire the needed data.



# For Clerical and Merchandising Vocations the

The opportunity to learn facts and techniques which will be invaluable to them in the future is given to students who take the courses offered by the Commerce Department. With the experience gained from taking business education, one finds there is a wide field of jobs available to him.

To practice and practice some more is the only way the student can acquire the speed and accuracy needed for the skills of shorthand and typing. Students with at least average grades qualify to enroll for clerical practice or advanced typing. Bookkeeping, offered only in the Junior and Senior years, involves journal cycle as well as using practice sets which familiarize the student with special journals and combined cash journals. A course in Business English is offered for the commerce major for the learning of terms and correct forms of business.



EVELYN CARMICHAEL

Mrs. Carmichael, a typing teacher, likes to do a little of everything especially enjoying people, styles and decoration. She procured a B.S. and M.A. from Northwestern State College and Stephen F. Austin.



FRANK BOYDSTON

Mr. Boydston attended Centenary College and Louisiana State University where he acquired B.S. and M.A. degrees, respectively. His outside interests include gardening, travel, fishing, and athletics.



NELL DAVIS SPINKS

Having an A.B. and M.Ed. degrees from Birmingham Southern and Stephen F. Austin College, respectively, Mrs. Spinks teaches Business English and Bookkeeping. When she isn't holding class in room 323, Mrs. Spinks likes to travel, read and enjoy music.



Lynda Beasley and Teddy Baxter watch Gerald Green closely as he uses the posting machine in bookkeeping.



Faith Williams, Carolyn Rosencrans, Diane Benedict, Cherry Loma and Sherry Pittser concentrate on transcribing notes on the typewriter from the shorthand pad, a part of second year shorthand.



As these students have discovered through experience, learning to type takes much practice to obtain speed with accuracy.



# Commerce Department Readies Students



Miss Jordan gives dictation to the shorthand class who practices taking the words given at sixty words per minute.

Much of the time of the typing classes is spent on speed and accuracy of the individual. After Mr. Boydston gives the assignment, Diane Catanese, Cathy Bailey, Donna Abner, Lynda Shows, Suzi Armor and Linda Hamel begin to work.



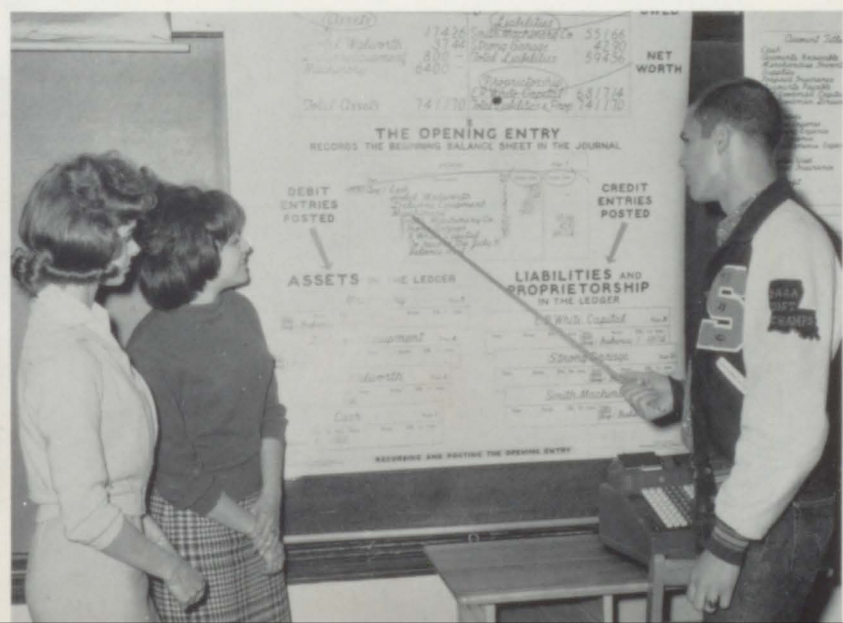
**EDNA JEWEL MORGAN**  
Mrs. Morgan can be found teaching typing in room 106. She graduated from Northwestern State College at Natchitoches, Louisiana.

**EARLINE JORDAN**  
Miss Jordan holds a B.A. degree from Louisiana Tech and an M.A. degree from George Peabody College.

**DAISY DOBSON**  
After attending Louisiana Tech, Mrs. Dobson obtained her B.A. degree at the University of Colorado. When not teaching clerical practice, she has the Teachers' Credit Union as a hobby in her spare time.



Each bookkeeping class orders two practice sets in order that they might learn how to enter items into the records. Laura Jane Cralk, Linda Wolfe, Mary Thomas, Barbara Upshaw, Gloria Jourdain, Jackie Ray, Dwain Jacobs, and Margaret May work to complete their second set.



Large bookkeeping "teaching charts" are placed on the board for the convenience of the students. Alton Thomas points out entries for Sharon Coldron and Harriette Menscher.





Students in driving class learn the fundamentals of driving by actual experience. Mr. Graves prepares to accompany Harold Mayes and Laird Evans as they try their hand at the wheel.

Distributive Education is a system by which juniors and seniors can receive training and actual practice in wholesale and retail selling. Students participating in this program attend regular classes for half a day and work in a business the other half. They receive one unit of credit for the classroom instruction and one credit for on the job training. The D. E. program develops a sense of responsibility and leaves students already secure in the business world when they have completed their education at Byrd.

Students well qualified to receive a state driving license are the product of Byrd's course in Drivers Education. The program consists of thirty hours of classroom instruction and six hours of actual driving experience in which all the fundamentals are taught.

## Driving and D.E. Develop Responsibility



CHLOE CLARK

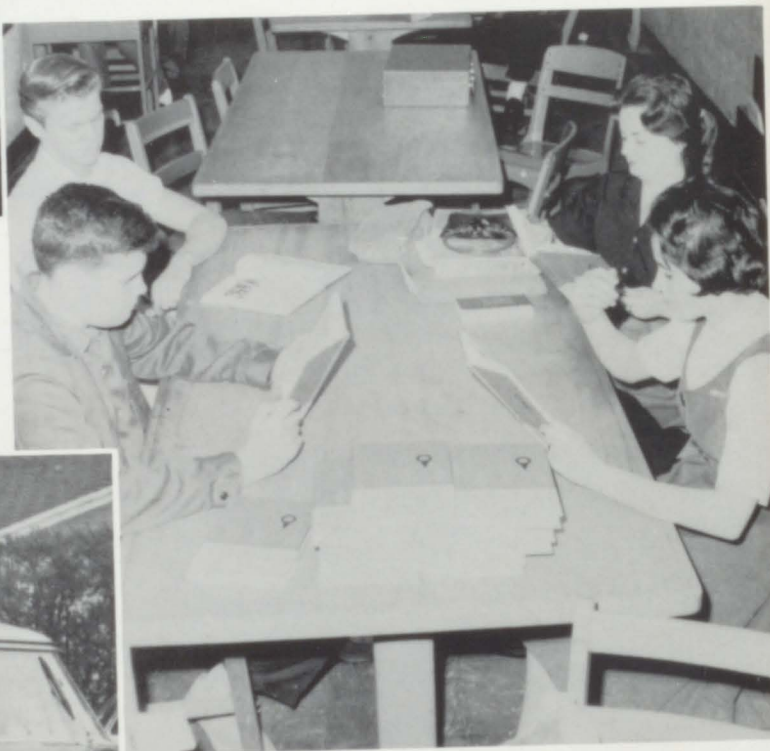
Miss Clark now serves as President of the Distributive Education section of Louisiana Vocational Association and as sponsor of the D.E.C.A. This teacher of Distributive Education attended Arkansas State Teachers College and the University of Arkansas where she obtained a B.S.E. and M.Ed. degree.



MELVIN R. GRAVES

Mr. Graves not only teaches driving but also is the athletic business manager. He holds a B.A. degree from Louisiana College and a M.Ed. degree from Stephen F. Austin. He enjoys fishing and playing golf.

Before going out to work, Bob Matlock, Charles Woodard, Beth Magee and Billie Bob Contraras study the text for points on the art of salesmanship.



As part of D.E., Cal Rockefeller leaves school after attending a half of a day of classes to work at a local grocery store as a package boy.





ANNA HOLMES  
McGRAW

Mrs. Anna Holmes McGraw, holding A.B. and M.Ed. degrees from Northwestern State College in Natchitoches, teaches English III. In her spare time she enjoys homemaking and reading.



MAMIE BREAZEALE

Mrs. Mamie Breazeale, having obtained her B.A. and M.A. degrees from Centenary and L.S.U., teaches English II while acting as Business Advisor of the HIGH LIFE.



VIRGINIA CHADICK

Sponsoring the National Honor Society, Miss Chadick teaches English and civics. She graduated from L.S.U. with a B.A. degree and from the University of Arkansas with a M.Ed. degree. She includes travel and photography as outside interests.



Patsy Morgan and Catherine Conly arrange a tempting library display to promote interest in reading.



SADIE V. YARBROUGH

Having obtained her B.A. degree at H. Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans and her M.A. degree from L.S.U., Mrs. Yarbrough teaches senior English while enjoying reading and deep sea fishing.

## Literary Appreciation Enriches Our Lives



NANCY LONNEGAN

In addition to regular duties as an English II instructor, Mrs. Lonnegan teaches the sophomore enriched classes. Having graduated from Henderson State Teachers' College with a B.A. degree, she is sponsor of the Homecoming Court.



LOUISE HARRIS

Having graduated from Louisiana Tech with a B.A. degree, Miss Harris teaches junior English and is sponsor for the Business Staff of the GUSHER. She enjoys reading, fishing, and bowling in her spare time.



Utilizing the library to its fullest, Darlene Yellen, Ned Noland, Mary Beth McGee, Mike Smith, Ronnie Gilley, and Susan Hightower work on research themes.



# English Insures Self-

## ZONA CONNALLY

Mrs. Connally, having attended five universities, obtained a Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Missouri. She parallels her outside interests of magazine and newspaper feature writing with sponsoring the Quill and Scroll and the Editorial Staff of The HIGH LIFE.

## MARGEE SANDERS

Miss Sanders, holding a B.A. degree from Louisiana Tech., teaches English IV. Most of her spare time is consumed as sponsor of Quill and Scroll, and the Editorial Staff of the GUSHER. She also enjoys travelling.

## GALE BRIDGER

Mrs. Bridger, an English teacher, graduated from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute with a B.A. degree. Her outside interests include reading and music.



Billy McCullar, Fleet Howell, Johnette Foster, and Carol Stone study this Senior English project, a replica of the Shakespearean Globe Theater.

## MARY FERGUSON

Having obtained a B.A. degree from Northwestern State College, Miss Ferguson teaches English I and II and is co-sponsor of Student Council. She receives enjoyment from reading and church work.

## MARGARET SHILUB

Mrs. Shilub, a teacher of English II, graduated from Centenary College where she obtained a B.A. degree. As a service to the school, she sponsors the First Aid room.



Richard Carruth diagrams a sentence in Sophomore English while teacher, Mrs. Shilub, Sharon Sherrod, Candy Coombs, and Francine Midyett watch to see if he is correct.

# Confidence and Professional Ability

Nouns, novels, and note-cards constitute a definite part of the English Department, one of the most fascinating at Byrd. The English language is a combination of helpful grammar and interesting literature, going from "Great Expectations" to "Macbeth," in a maze of world, American, and English great works. The technical English section initially includes grammar, sentence diagramming, and spelling, later progressing to creative writing and vocabulary. Senior English grammar includes the study of note-cards, foot-notes, and bibliographies of the required research themes. The fingers of this department reach into all professions of our graduates, molding lives, supplementing interests, and securing futures.

Acting in the play "Our Town" are these members of the junior class. First row: Sharon Jenkinson, Jimmy Dollar, Jimmy Draper. Second row: Pat Davis, Martha Elliot, Eddie Hardebeck, Jimmy Walker, Gary Willis, Matt Lowe. Third row: Donna McClendon.



MAX EDMONSON

Returning to Byrd after a year of absence, Mr. Edmonson teaches senior English, having acquired a B.A. degree from the University of Washington. In his spare time he enjoys travel and gardening.

MARIE RINAUDO

Having obtained a B.A. at Centenary College, Miss Rinaudo teaches English III. In addition to her teaching, she supervises the R.O.T.C. sponsors while enjoying reading and travel as outside interests.

PATRICIA ANN GLADDEN

Having graduated from Northwestern State College with a B.A. degree, Miss Gladden teaches Speech I and II in room 201. Enjoying water sports, the theater, and ceramics in her spare time, Miss Gladden is also sponsor of the drama club.

RUTH KAHN

Teaching English IV Miss Kahn graduated from Northwestern University with a B.S. degree in education. As outside interests she enjoys the Little Theater and travel.

PATRICIA PICKERING

Teaching senior and junior English is the occupation of Mrs. Pickering who graduated from Northwestern State College with a B.A. degree. She enjoys reading, sewing, and sports in her leisure time.



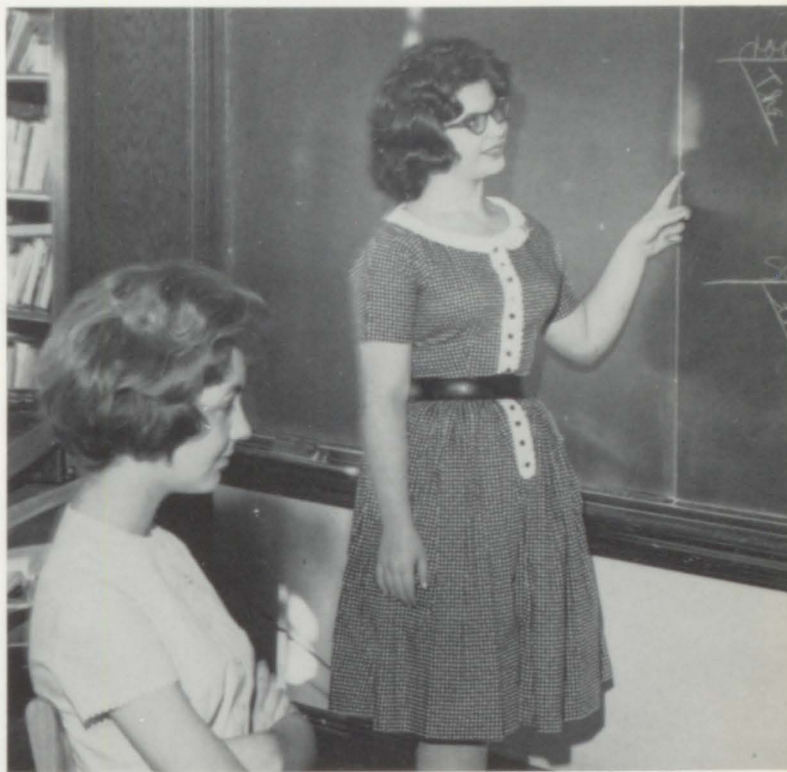
JIMMIE N. ROGERS

Teaching Speech and Debate, Mr. Rogers has a B.A. degree from Southern State College. He sponsors the N.F.L., Boys' and Girls' Debate Clubs, and enjoys fishing.



LORRAINE TURNER

Enjoying as her hobbies of flowers and stamps, Mrs. Turner is a junior English teacher. Having obtained both A.A. and A.B. degrees from L.S.U., she can be found in room 207.



In her sophomore English class, Vickie Feldman explains how to diagram a sentence.





# Latin, Spanish and French Create



By playing records, French students, Mandy Massey, Joel Talley, Linda Etheridge, Donna Welbourne, Carolyn Dollar, and Martin Running, obtain practice with different accents in the necessary drills of grammar.



Students find entering into the class discussion can be fun when the discussion is held in Spanish.

## LAURA MADDOX

One can say that Mrs. Maddox spends most of her time with Spanish as she teaches II and III years and is the sponsor of the Pan American Forum. She obtained a B.A. from the University of Southwestern Louisiana and enjoys reading and music in her extra time.



## RUTH ANDERSON

Mrs. Anderson is a teacher of Latin I and II and is the sponsor of the Lower Latin Forum. Her B.A. degree was attained at Centenary College.



## RUTH STRUBLE

Mrs. Struble attended Wesleyan College, Duke University and Stetson University and holds an A.B. degree. This Latin teacher enjoys Chinese cooking and likes to attend the symphony.



## REBECCA PARDUE

When not teaching Spanish II Miss Pardue enjoys reading, studying languages, and dancing. She is a graduate of Louisiana Tech where she obtained her B.A. degree in Spanish.

## ANNE YEARWOOD

Mrs. Yearwood teaches Spanish and is the sponsor of Los Vecinos, one of Bryd's Spanish clubs. A graduate of Baylor University, she holds an A.B. degree and enjoys sewing in her spare time.



Mundo nuevo . . . petit mond . . . parvus orbis terrarum . . .

In this age of extensive travel, the world has drawn closer together, and it is truly a much smaller world than our parents knew. Students now find it natural to study not only one but also several different foreign languages.

The study of foreign languages is not encouraged unless the student has a strong average and intends to take at least two years of that particular subject.

The Foreign Language Department is composed of three different subjects, French, Latin, and Spanish. There are three years offered in French, four in Latin, and four in Spanish. The classes are made up of students taking the course not only for the grammar but also for the purpose of learning to converse intelligently with the people of the world.

Whether one uses his knowledge at the Summit Conference in Geneva or to order a hamburger in Lyons or a hot dog in Madrid, he has a sureness of manner based on excellent instruction in the cosmopolitan City of Bryd.



# Closer Ties With Foreign Countries



Visual Aids are used by Latin Classes to display Roman life. Sissy Masters, Louise Dickson, and Maridine Wall assist in showing film strips for fellow students.

## IRMA ROBINSON

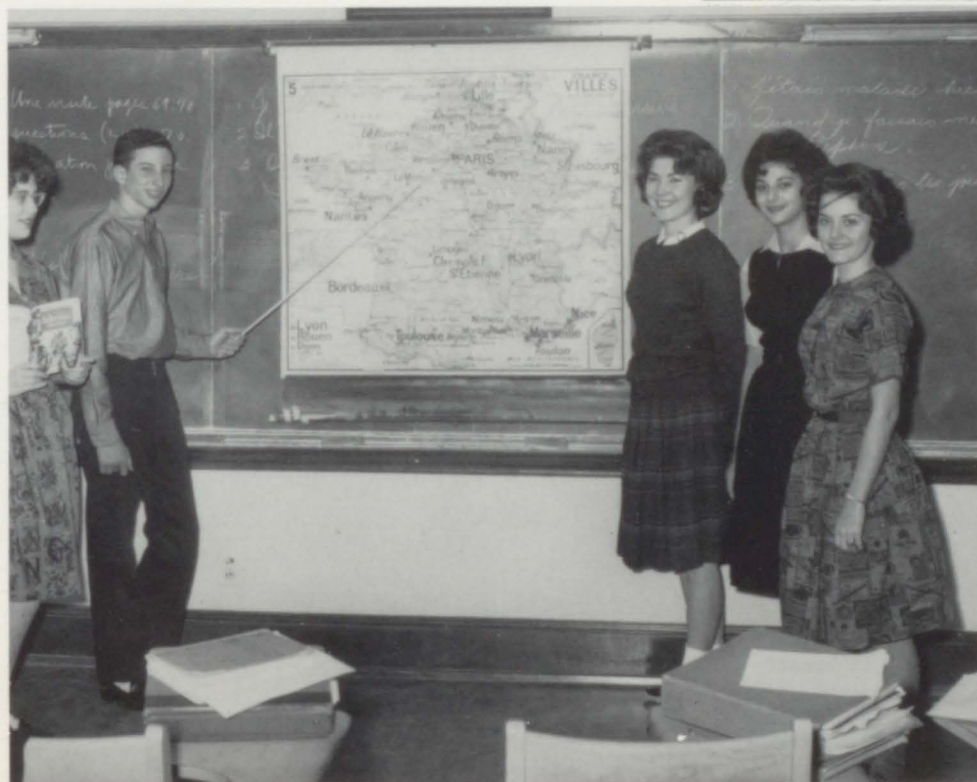
Traveling during the summer months has almost become a custom with this teacher. A sponsor of the Upper Latin Forum, Miss Robinson graduated from Northwestern State Teachers College and Columbia in New York, with a M.A. and a B.A. degree.



Flash cards are used in the Spanish class by Nancy Waltman, Frances Hawkins, Jan Stokes, and Pat Anders to enable students to learn the vocabulary faster.



Study of French includes language, geography, literature, and customs of the French people. Linda Waltman and Bill Blumberg pause to point out to Kay Mounce, Adelle Abramson and Melanie McCain, Paris, which is not only the capital of France but also the heart of the French Society.



## MARIE-THERESE LeBLANC

Having procured a B.A. and a M.A. from L.S.U. and N.S.C., Miss LeBlanc now teaches French I and II. Her outside interests include traveling and reading. Also, she enjoys sponsoring the French Club.



# Appreciation of Culture Is



DOROTHY M. HANKS

Mrs. Hanks, who holds a B.A. degree from Centenary and a B.L.S. degree from the University of North Carolina, sponsors the A.F.S., Leadership Conference, and the Library Club. She enjoys sewing, gardening and teenagers.



ORA ROBINSON

This completes Mrs. Robinson's second year of working as a library secretary. In her leisure time, she likes to read and study of art.



LINDA LEE MARTIN

Mrs. Martin, who works in the Visual Aids Library, attended Louisiana Tech where she procured her B.A. degree. Her outside interests include sewing and a bit of target shooting.

Music, both instrumental and vocal, art, and the library are included in the Fine Arts Department. Although these courses are not required for graduation, they substantially add to the culture of Byrd. Mr. Thomas Watson is the director of the Byrd High School Band, which has rendered great services to the school throughout the years. The activities of the band include boosting spirits at pep assemblies, performing at football games, and presenting concerts. The orchestra, which presents concerts and plays for the Christmas assembly and Graduation Exercises, is directed by Mr. Walter Caughey. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James Sullivan, adds much to Byrd with special musical assembly programs and concerts. Miss Betty Lawrence aids students in developing their individual talent in the art field. In the capable hands of Mr. Hanks and Mrs. Martin, our library encourages students to widen their horizons through books and magazines that are available to each student in pursuing his studies. The Fine Arts Department provides encouragement for the development of talent and culture and acquaints our citizens with the treasures of the past and with the promise of the future.



The Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Sullivan takes the opportunity to perform during the Christmas assembly. This Glee Club meets during the first period.



Many members of our orchestra won awards in the All-State Orchestra, which met at Byrd during February.



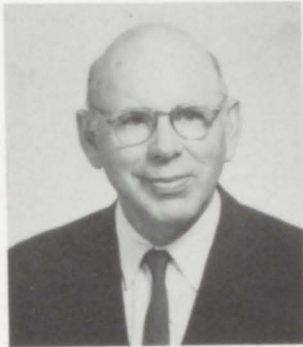
Dale Cowser, Ramond Rouleau, and Janette Musselwhite take advantage of the Visual Aids which are available in the library.

# Encouraged by the Arts



BETTY LAWRENCE

Miss Lawrence, holding an A.A. and A.B. from Judson and Centenary College, teaches art and is a sponsor of the Brush and Palette Club. Her outside interests include fishing, reading, swimming, and people.



WALTER CAUGHEY

Serving as chairman of the Orchestra Division of the L.M.E.A., Mr. Caughey finds enjoyment in symphony and chamber music activities, along with teaching music. He attended Centenary College and University of Arkansas where he procured B.A. and M.Ed. degrees.



JAMES SULLIVAN

Mr. Sullivan, who instructs all vocal music, has a B.S. degree from Northeast Louisiana State College. He enjoys church choir-work, gardening, fishing, and hunting.



THOMAS WATSON

During the hot summer months, Mr. Watson can be found fishing or water skiing. Before becoming band director, he attended the University of Arkansas and Oklahoma City University. Mr. Watson presently is Vice President of the Louisiana Band Masters Association.



Mr. Watson directs the band through a difficult musical score to be used during one of their numerous performances on the stage and on the field.

The Byrd choir, under the direction of Mr. Sullivan, provides music enjoyed by all. They perform for special occasions, such as the Christmas and Thanksgiving assemblies, adding that little touch of inspiration that marks a memorable occasion.



Each Christmas season, the Art Department distributes a Yule Greeting to each classroom in the form of beautifully drawn cards which spread the Christmas spirit to all. Art students Billy Hargrove and Patricia Nowery begin the annual display.







ELEANOR BLATTERMAN

Along with teaching Home Economics, Mrs. Blatterman sponsors the F.H.A. and F.T.A. She is a graduate of Simmons College and the University of Tennessee where she attained a B.S. and a M.S. degree.



MARGARET PURVIS

Miss Purvis completed her last year of teaching homemaking at Byrd this year. She attended the University of Southwestern Louisiana, obtaining a B.S. degree from the school. Travel and handicraft are included among her outside interests.

Offering beneficial information to last a lifetime, the Home Economics Department is one of the most vital at Byrd. In this course students are prepared for a life of homemaking by various studies of clothing, decorating, nutrition, and first aid for the home.

The department is divided into five sections, Homemaking I being the only prerequisite for the more advanced II and III. Homemaking IV is for only those students who have had three previous years of the subject, for it includes courses definitely on a higher plane. The last section, Home and Family Living, is to help train for better home membership in the student's present and future family. Each of these sections promotes a girl's self-confidence, for she knows she will be able to run a home with efficiency.

## Home Economics Prepares Girls for the Future



Above: Cooking is one of the phases of homemaking through which girls acquire practical experience. Students of home economics gather around to watch Miss Purvis demonstrate the preparation for a dish before the class begins their own cooking.

Sharon Kreeger, Gail Pittman, Mary DeFatta, and Pam MacFarland, advanced students in homemaking who are going to major in Home Economics in college, grasp the opportunity to take the Betty Crocker exams given each year at Byrd. Winners of the National Contest are eligible for well-paying scholarships.



After a day of cooking, Martha Turner, Hilda Cockerham, Betty Vanni, and Martha Whitaker serve themselves the food which they have prepared.





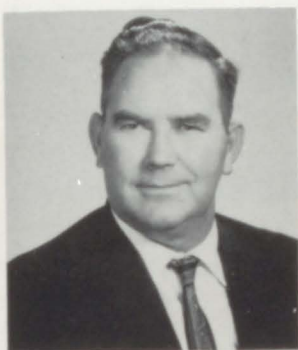


By making a mug, Fran Ford, Joey Calloway and Ed Glasscock acquire practice in woodworking by using a lathe.



Interesting but hard work goes into the drawing of a plate for mechanical drawing, but these students seem to enjoy their work.

## Dexterity Is Acquired Through Industrial Arts



HILREY HOLMAN

Mr. Holman, woodworking teacher, enjoys hunting, fishing and boating. He procured his B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from Northwestern State University and University of Arkansas. He also sponsors the Tardy Desk.



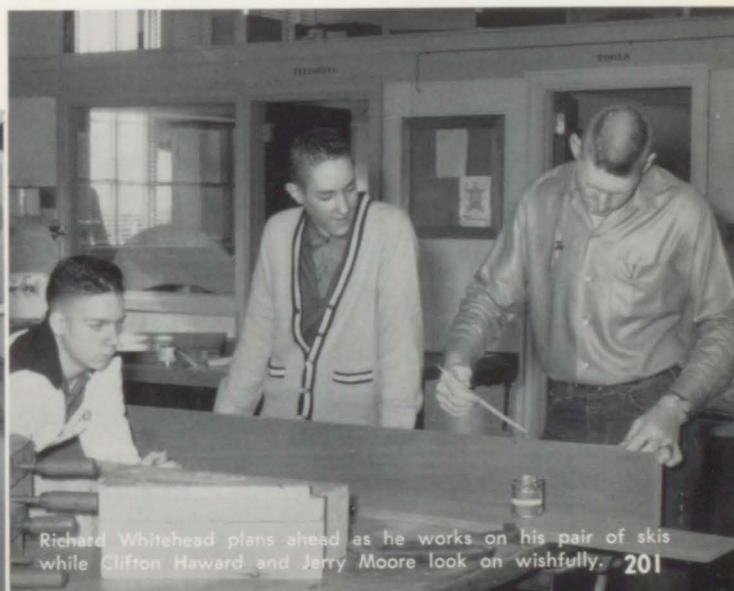
LOWELL BROWN

This year, along with teaching mechanical drawing, Mr. Brown was in charge of supervising the parking lot. He acquired a B.S. degree from Northwestern State College. Fishing is his favorite pastime.

Besides striving to fill the needs of the individual, the Industrial Arts Department stresses safety. The activities are carefully planned, and the materials allotted are ample and excellent. The well organized mechanical drawing classes give the students of Byrd an opportunity to learn skills needed after graduation. These classes are filled with the builders of Tomorrow, for woodworking, mechanical drawing, and general crafts are taught to the students. While gaining knowledge of carpentry and construction by experience, students are able to beautify their homes with useful objects and furniture of their own creation. The classes emphasize accuracy to precision which will be important in the work of the future engineers and architects.



Heads bent over plates and the large desk form a familiar sight in Byrd's five Mechanical Drawing classes.



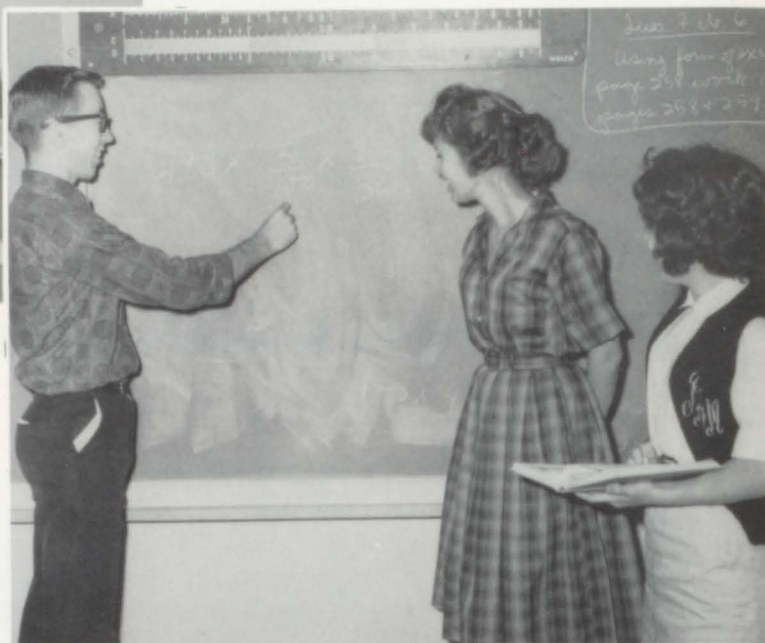
Richard Whitehead plans ahead as he works on his pair of skis while Clifton Haward and Jerry Moore look on wishfully. 201





With illustration and explanation, Tommy Broome demonstrates how to expand the binomial.

Illustrating how to find interest is Cliff Thomas, as he explains to his classmates Barbara Pearce and Patsy Minnino.



NEVA NORSWORTHY

Miss Norsworthy, along with sponsoring the Student Council, teaches Algebra II. She attended Northwestern State College and the University of Arkansas, receiving a B.S. and M.Ed. degrees. In her spare time she enjoys reading, photography, travel and church work.



ZELDA GARDNER

Holding a B.A. degree from Northwestern State College and a M.S. degree from L.S.U., Mrs. Gardner teaches Algebra II and Math III in room 304.



LUCILLE MCCLENDON

Holding a B.A. and M.Ed. degree from Baylor University and Stephen F. Austin, Mrs. McClendon spends most of her time teaching plane and solid geometry. She fills the extra hours with travel and reading.

## Math Promotes

Offering several different courses, the Math Department at Byrd gives a good foundation in fundamentals. General Mathematics is a continuation of math studied in junior high school. A general review of arithmetic fundamentals is covered before going into an introduction to geometry and algebra. Business Math is basically a course of commercial arithmetic. Topics studied include percentage, discount, interest insurance, taxes and social security. Algebra I consists of the introduction of literal numbers, positive and negative numbers, fundamental operations with signed numbers, solution of simple equations, types of



ASHE YOUNG

Mr. Young not only teaches business Arithmetic and Plane Geometry, but is Director of the Byrd Youth Center. He attended Louisiana State University and Stephen F. Austin where he attained a B.S. and M.Ed. degree. He is in the U.S. Army Reserve, but he claims he has his own army of children!



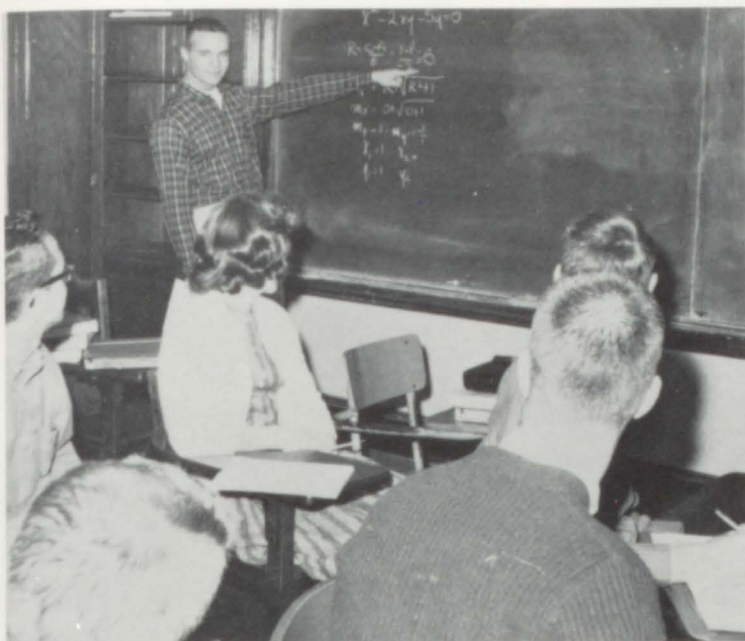
JERRY MALONE

After acquiring a B.A. degree from Centenary, Miss Malone returned to Byrd to teach Mathematics. Although she enjoys music and reading very much, she spends the majority of her time with the Pep Squad of which she is a sponsor.



JOSEPH DORNIER

Having obtained his B.S. and M.Ed. from Louisiana State University, Mr. Dornier teaches Algebra II and Accelerated Math IV. In his spare time he enjoys golf and fishing.



Larry Faulkner helps to explain to the class of Senior Advanced Math the aspects of the parabola.



Hard at work, Margaret Quinn, Fred Liscum, and Marilyn Miller practice using the slide rule in their Trigonometry class.

## Common Sense

special products and factoring. The first half of Algebra II is a review of Algebra I. The second semester, more advanced topics are discussed. Plane Geometry is the study of the shape, size, area, and relationships of figures that can be drawn on a flat surface. Solid Geometry consists of the study of objects having three dimensions. A year of Algebra I and Plane Geometry must be completed before taking this course. Trigonometry, brings Algebra, Plane Geometry, and Arithmetic into use. Even if a student pursues his education no further, the knowledge of math gained in high school will greatly benefit him.



REPPY RHODES

Miss Rhodes graduated from Northwestern State College and Texas University with B.A. and M.E. degrees respectively. She includes traveling and cooking among her outside interests.



JOHNNY C. HARKNESS

His B.S. degree obtained from Louisiana College, Mr. Harkness now teaches Business Math and General Math. He also assists with basketball and is interested in all sports.

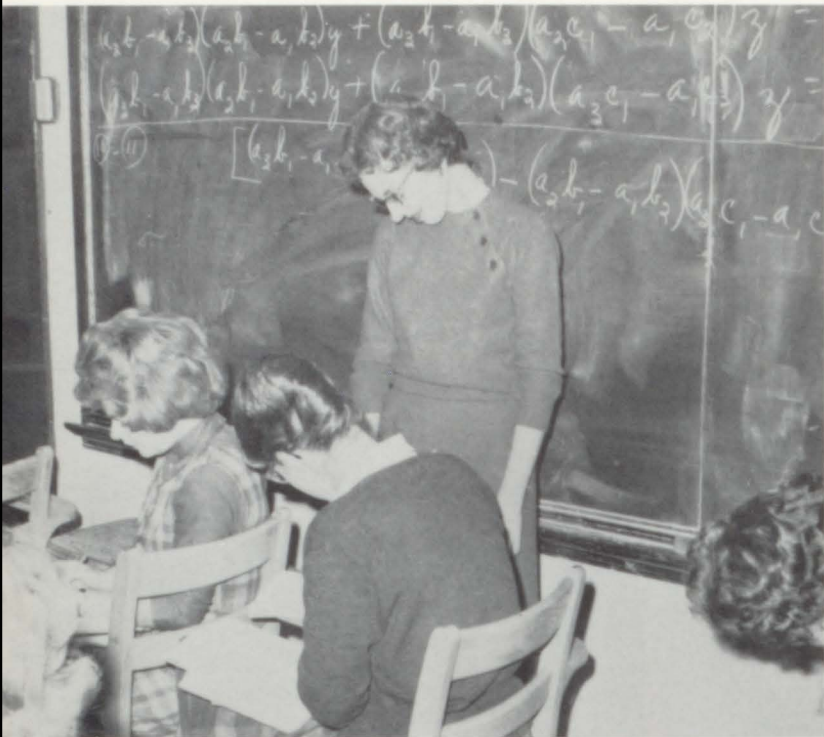


EDNA POPE MARTIN

Mrs. Martin holds a B.A. degree from Shorter College in Georgia and an M.Ed. from Stephen F. Austin. She teaches the subject of Plane Geometry.



# Math Encourages Scientific Study



Teaching business arithmetic and plane geometry, Miss Malone supervises the work of one of her pupils.



LYDA T. MALLOY

Mrs. Malloy, a teacher of Advanced Math, enjoys fishing and swimming as her outside interests. Her alma mater is Arkansas State Teachers College where she attained her B.S. degree.



LINDA KAY ALLEN

Having obtained a B.S. degree from Louisiana College, Miss Allen teaches General Mathematics and Business Arithmetic. As outside interests she enjoys reading, tennis, and swimming.



Explaining one of the varied functions of math, George Huff traces the paths of these graphs.

Helping Pam Camus with a difficult problem is Mr. Young, a plane geometry teacher.



J. D. COX

Coach Cox not only coaches Byrd's football team and is interested in all sports but also teaches a course in Algebra II. He is a graduate from Austin College and Louisiana State University, where he obtained a B.A. and M.A. degree.



BETTY JACKS

A newcomer to Byrd this year, Miss Jacks teaches Health and Physical Education. She received a B.S., M.S. and M.Ed. degrees from La. Tech., University of Arkansas, and Northwestern State College respectively. Her interests lie in reading, music and in being a choreographer for pep squads.



NICHOLAS LESTER

When not teaching boy's P.E. and coaching baseball, Coach Lester likes to hunt and fish. He procured his B.S. and M.S.E. degrees from Centenary and University of Arkansas respectively.

## Physical Education Builds Fitness

Push-ups and ping-pong, tennis and toe-dancing, racing and rhythm movements mark the busy physical education departments at Byrd that cover three playing fields and two gyms.

Acquiring the right amount of physical activity for students is directed by seven Physical Education teachers. For girls, P.E. is a required four year course, one fourth of the credit received each year, making a total of one credit in four years. Individual and team sports, stunts and self testing skills, and rhythmic exercises are included among the classes.

There is emphasis put on proper body mechanics in the boy's Health and Physical Education. Corrective and remedial exercises are given for the pupils who need them. Health instruction, physiology, and anatomy of exercises are covered in the material of the department.

Students with a physical disability take an alternate course of Health and Safety. This course deals with the study of health problems and safety habits and awards a credit for one full year's work.



MARY BURROUGHS

As a physical education and health teacher, Mrs. Burroughs still finds the time to read and play bridge. She attended Centenary and L.S.U. where she acquired her B.A. degree.



WOODROW TURNER

Coach Turner centers his main coaching around track and sponsoring the Byrd Track Club. He obtained a M.S. and A.B. degrees from L.S.U and Northwestern State respectively. He incorporates enjoying all sports with teaching P.E.



Tap dancing is one of the many skills taught by gym teachers. Mrs. Durham teaches a new tap dance to Barbara Harper, Martha Oakes, Harriette Menscher, and Susan Murov.



KAY GARRETT

Holding a B.S. in Physical Education, Miss Garrett attended Southeastern State College in Durant, Oklahoma. In addition to teaching Health and Physical Education, she enjoys all sports, especially basketball and water skiing.



R. S. ROBERTSON

Along with teaching classes in P.E., Coach Robertson also coaches the basketball team and the backfield of the football team. A graduate of La. Tech. with a B.S. degree and of University of Arkansas with a M.Ed., Coach Robertson enjoys hunting, fishing, and waterskiing as his outside interests.



FABOL DURHAM

Mrs. Durham, having obtained her B.S. degree from L.S.U., teaches senior girls health and P.E. In her extra hours she enjoys collecting old stamps and coins.



Boys' P.E. classes take advantage of the favorable weather to play a game of basketball.



# Social Science Advances



MATTIE GRAY BROWN

Mrs. Brown attended Louisiana State University where she obtained her A.B. and M.Ed. Along with teaching American History, Mrs. Brown sponsors the Gayarre History Club. Her outside interests include gardening and music.



JOHN ROGERS

Claiming Indiana State as his alma mater, Mr. Rogers graduated with a B.S. degree. In addition to coaching football and track, he also teaches Civics.



CLEO MOHR

Having acquired a B.A. degree from Northwestern State College, Mrs. Cleo Mohr teaches geography and economics. Acting as Liaison officer for the National English Council, Mrs. Mohr is also the advisor for the R.O.T.C. sponsors.



DOROTHY COX

Keeping up with the cheerleaders is the main job of Mrs. Cox. She is a graduate of Louisiana State University and Hardin-Simmons holding B.A. and M.A. degrees. When not teaching American History, she enjoys participating in church activities and keeping up with politics.

The Social Science Department offers courses which prepare students for tomorrow by teaching them of the past, present and future times. Two courses, Civics and American History, are required for Graduation; World History is an elective.

During the first semester, Civics covers a study of the national, state, and local government. Economic problems and vocations are stressed the second semester.

American History includes a survey of the entire field from 1492 until 1958

with emphasis given to social, economic and political developments dominating this part of history.

World History is presented in four major divisions: ancient civilization and nations, religions, feudal times and the Renaissance, world events from before World War I to the present, and the clash between the communistic and democratic nations.

Economics, the study of Business, was offered for the first time this year as part of the Social Science Department.

Miss Lawrence takes time out to explain an illuminated manuscript to one of her classes while students Arnold Cannon, Susan Story, Scott Cohenour, Cathy Cashio and Jo Martin listen attentively.



While discussing a certain phase of American History with Mrs. Cox, Steve Baker, George Fox, Linda Harwell, Bill Cummer and Adelle Abramson cite a specific location on the globe.



# Understanding of World Problems

Jim MaGee, Hobbs Shaw, Aldwin Whittlesy, James Drennan, Lonnie LaMay, and Tommy Hess scan the globe to locate a place studied in World Geography.



Mrs. Small created quite a bit of interest the day she took the guise of an Oriental.



Below: Preparing for a life as future citizens, these students study the elements under the guidance of Mrs. Chaddick.



## BERNICE PHIPPS

Miss Phipps, who is an American History Teacher and a sponsor of the National Honor Society, claims music as her favorite pastime. She received a B.A. degree from Centenary College and a M.A. degree from the University of Arkansas.



## SAM MARANTO

Mr. Maranto, an American History teacher, graduated from Kansas State and New Mexico University where he attained B.A. and M.A. degrees respectively. His interests include travel, reading, and current events.



## MARJORIE LAWRENCE

Miss Lawrence is a graduate of Centenary College with a B.A. degree and from Georgia Peabody College with a M.A. degree. When she isn't teaching World History, she is working with the Lost and Found.







Each student of chemistry has an opportunity of working in the lab. With their apparatus set up, Sandy Hammen, Kent Hubbell, Julie Reese, Polly Page, Linda West and Danny Gibbs work to complete their experiments.



MORRIS ALLUMS

Hunting, fishing, and boating are among Mr. Allum's hobbies. Holding a B.S. from Centenary and a M.Ed. from Stephen F. Austin, Mr. Allums now teaches biology.

## Science Holds a Great



MAJOR CYRUS  
LARMOYEUX

Fishing and gardening are hobbies enjoyed by the teacher in 316. A retired army officer, he teaches chemistry and sponsors the Science Club. Mr. Larmoyeux acquired a B.S. and M.Ed. from Louisiana State University.



JOSEPH E.  
PENNINGTON

When Mr. Pennington isn't teaching chemistry, he likes to fish. He holds a B.S.E. from Arkansas A. and M. and a M.S. from the University of Arkansas.



It's all in the fun of dissecting that fish! Linda Hayley and David Allen work tediously at discerning the structure of this fish.



LILLENE MATLOCK

A teacher of general science, Mrs. Matlock sponsors the Red Cross. Having graduated from Centenary, where she procured a B.S. and M.T., she is now president of the Shreve BK Review Club.



MARIANNA BRASELTON

A teacher of chemistry and biology, Miss Braselton attended Louisiana State University where she acquired a B.S. degree. Sports, travel, reading, and music are included among her outside interests along with sponsoring the Z Club.



Mr. White helps clear up a point concerning relative weights for members of his class, Jimmy Snelling, Billy McCullar, Dennis Fisher, William Baker and Bill Bailey.



LEONARD CONOVER

Mr. Conover finds enjoyment in photography, chess, astronomy, travel and reading; he sponsors the Chess Club. He incorporates knowledge acquired from Peabody and Ohio State University in B.S. and M.S. degrees in teaching Biology.

## Promise for the Future



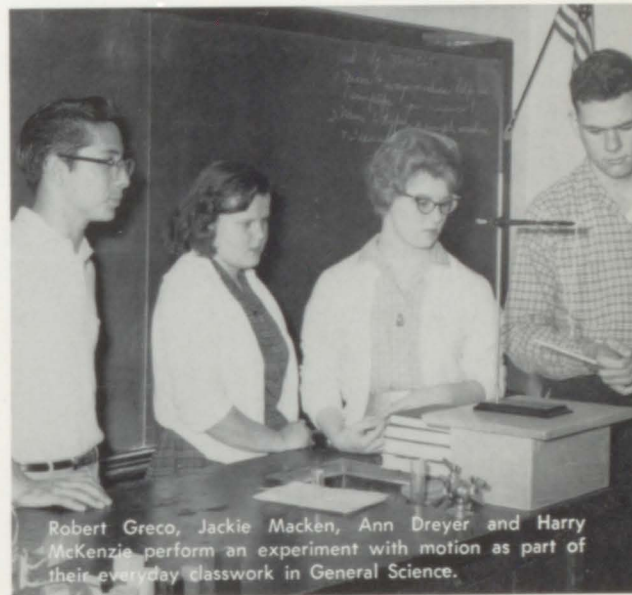
R. A. SMITH

A man of many achievements, Mr. Smith spends his time teaching biology, having received his B.S. and M.A. degrees from Southwest Texas State College and Peabody. He sponsors the 4-H Club and is a local 4-H leader.



MARTHA ALLEN

Mrs. Allen received her B.S. degree in Home Economics from Louisiana Tech. She now teaches biology and enjoys working with the F.T.A. and F.H.A., swimming, and knowing young people.

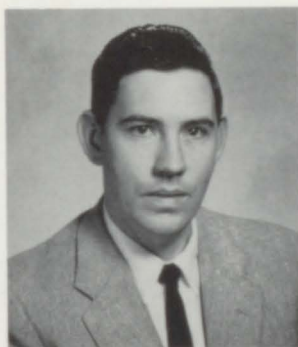


Robert Greco, Jackie Macken, Ann Dreyer and Harry McKenzie perform an experiment with motion as part of their everyday classwork in General Science.



BOBBY G. HORNE

Having obtained a B.S. in education at Louisiana State University, Mr. Horne teaches biology and general science. As an outside pastime, he is actively interested in sports.



R. W. WHITE

Mr. White proudly claims attendance at Louisiana State University, Centenary, Louisiana Tech, and New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. A holder of a B.S. degree, he now teaches classes in Physics. Mr. White enjoys all sports.

One of the most widely influential departments at Byrd, the Science division, includes the study of General Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. General Science is an introduction to the higher courses, as Biology is a course to acquaint the student with laboratory techniques and procedures. Chemistry entails many laws and principles which are applied in quantitative math problems, Chemistry, therefore, requiring Algebra I as a prerequisite. Physics is the most difficult of the science subjects, involving the mechanics of the solution of problems and laboratory work. Each of these courses endows the student with a knowledge of scientific principles which will help him throughout life. Through the accomplishments of the men and women who have received as teenagers in our forty-nine science classes a foundation for the future endeavors, Byrd takes its place in the space age.



# ROTC Accents Precision



Marcia Whitehead, Roxann King, Bill Cummer, and Walt Fall fire a practice round of shots in the prone and standing positions. Sgt. Stubblefield watches the targets to help the shooters in fixing their sites.



Classes of lectures are held by the R.O.T.C. instructors, Sgt. Gilson explains a chart for the benefit of Randy Duncan, Matt Lowe, Charles Laforge, and Watson Hodges.

Developing true patriotism and a high sense of honor and deportment, the R.O.T.C. Department at Byrd provides an opportunity for learning the Army's way of life. Not only does it cultivate habits of orderliness and precision, but it also instills discipline and respect for constituted authority. This elementary military training is truly a benefit to those who continue to become a member of the Armed Forces.



**M/SGT. EMILE CHARBONNEAU**  
M/Sgt. Charbonneau instructs the Military I classes and serves as sponsor for the Patton Platoon. He has served twelve years in the Army.



**M/SGT. RAY GILSON**  
While sponsoring the N.C.O. Club, Sgt. Ray Gilson serves as the instructor for Military II classes. He has spent twenty-two years in military service.



**M/SGT. WILL STUBBLEFIELD**  
Serving as instructor of the Military III's, M/Sgt. Stubblefield sponsors the Officers and Sponsors Club as well as the R.O.T.C. Band and the Byrd Rifle Team. This is his 17th year of service.



**M/SGT. ROBERT TATE**  
Much of the administrative work of the R.O.T.C. is under the responsibility and direction of M/Sgt. Tate. In his civilian hours, he enjoys hunting and fishing.

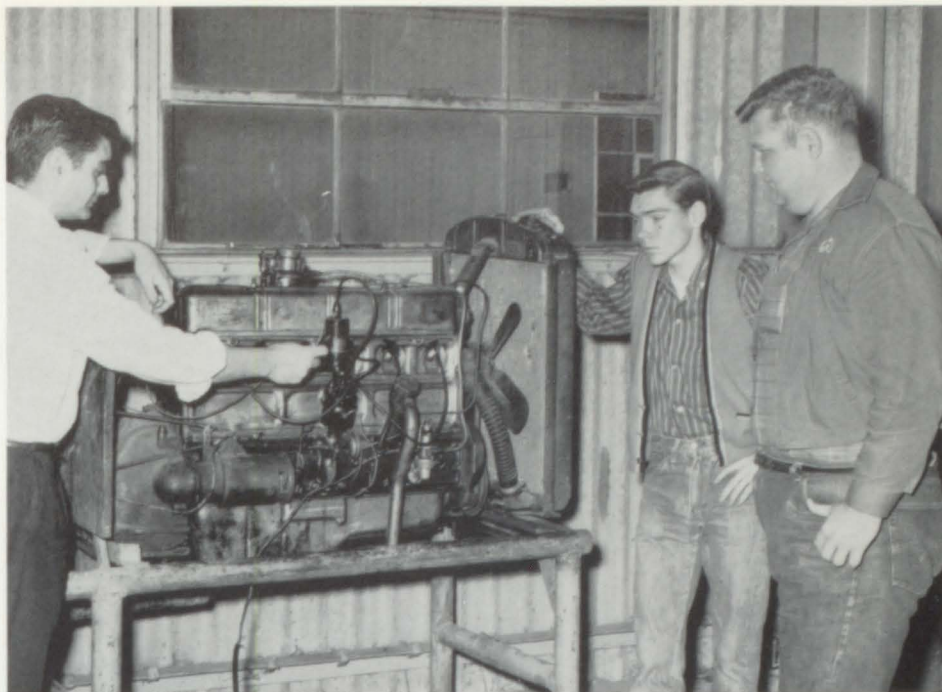


**MAJOR LYNDEL THOMAS**  
Serving as Professor of Military Science of the Shreveport High Schools, Major Thomas this year fulfilled his twelfth year of service. A graduate of the University of Arkansas, Major Thomas supervises the entire R.O.T.C. program.



**ROLLIE TANNER**  
Mr. Tanner divides his time between being a teacher at Centenary and serving as Supply Officer for the Byrd Division of the R.O.T.C. In his free time he enjoys working on guns.

Students who are interested in acquiring more knowledge and skill concerning jobs which involve manual skill are eligible to attend the Trade School. Those who have enrolled receive training in such courses as auto repair, barbering, machinery, welding, and radio and T.V. repair. The first part of the day is spent working at the Trade School, and then at 11:00 class is dismissed in order that students may return to Byrd to attend those classes necessary for graduation. At the end of a four year period, these students are graduated from both Byrd and the Trade School and are prepared to pursue their chosen professions.



Billy Gary and Hapi Phillips listen attentively while one of their instructors explains the ignition of the motor. This is only one of the phases of machinery studied by those enrolled in Trade School.

## Training for Jobs Offered by Trade School

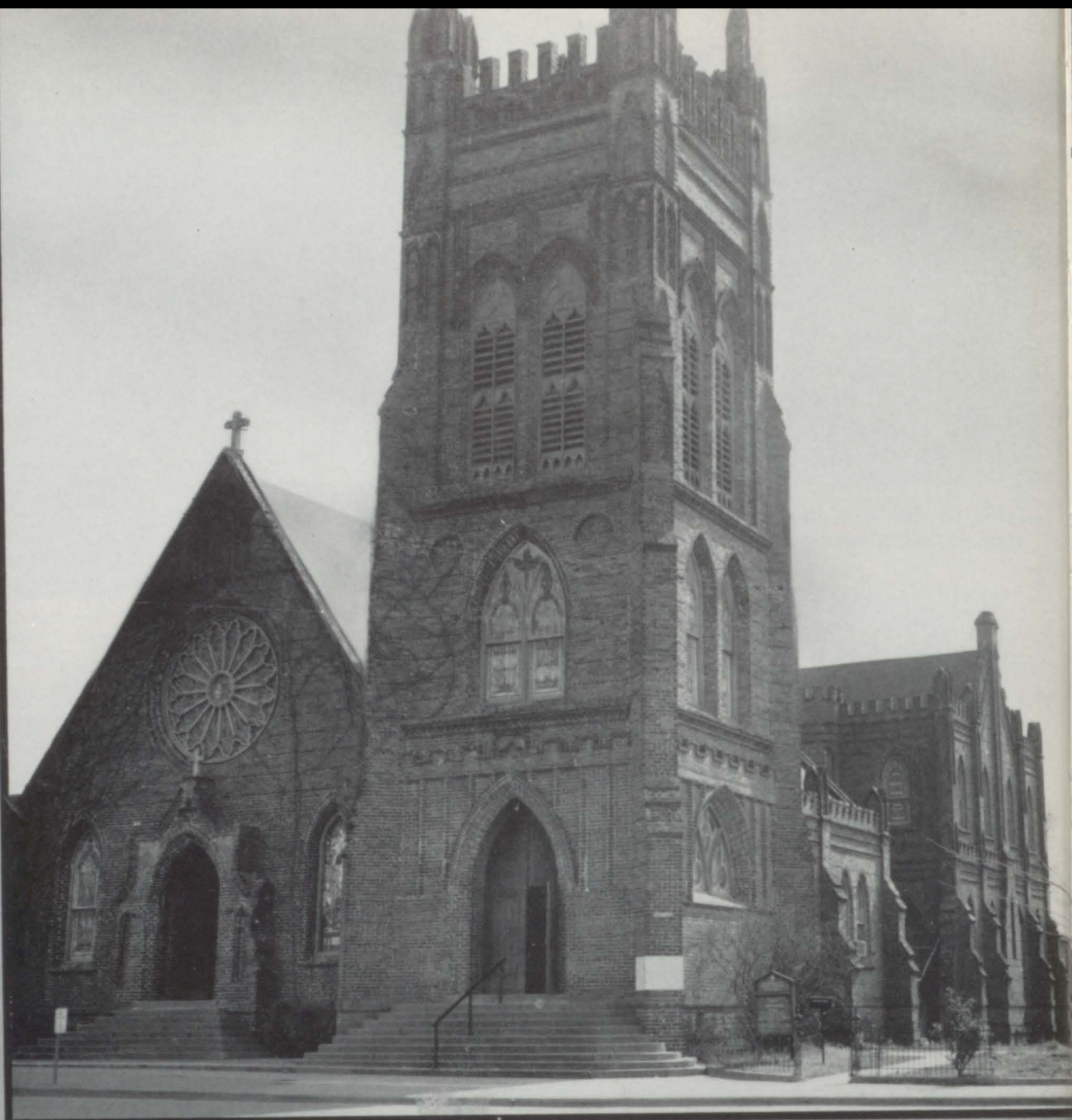


Above: Mr. Smith lends a helping hand to Leland Butler as he puts the finishing touches on a hammer head.

Below: Frank Hamerker spends much time and effort in drafting the plans to a future house. Mr. Baley checks his work for errors.







It is hard to believe that a once bewildered, frightened, but excited Sophomore could now be saying goodbye to the best years of his life. But it is true; we must now bid a fond yet reluctant farewell to the walls that have contained our happiness and sheltered us from disappointment. Although we leave our city to the future seniors of tomorrow, we are as much a part of it as it is a part of us. The halls will resound with other footsteps, the teachers will look down upon other faces, but the spirit of each of us will wander through the rooms and nestle in some corner, seeing new seniors but remembering. In the future years many opportunities

# SENIORS



will call us, many achievements will be ours, many heartaches will come our way just as it was at Byrd. Our lives will be changed, our thoughts will be centered on other events in life, but the youthful exuberance of our high school days will remain as joy in our hearts. Our places will never be filled. Each person will live on in the city of Byrd, although the memories of the class of '62 have dimmed.

The serenity and peace of our nation's churches are present also in the quiet beauty of the Baccalaureate Services. As the seniors leave the city of Byrd, their homes, their occupations and their interests will soon

be widely separated, but they will find a common unity through their religious beliefs. Shreveport is a city of churches, and this ivy-covered, stately building is the oldest one still standing. The leaders of the senior class realize now more than ever the strength that their religions possess. First row: Mike Stancil, Head Cheerleader; Dixie McConnell, Secretary of the Student Council; Sherry Beede, Secretary of the Senior Class. Second row: Alton Thomas, All-American Football; Beca Bruening, Co-Editor of the High Life; Russell Herron, Lieutenant Colonel of the R.O.T.C.; Jeff Dykes, Exchange Student.



# SENIORS *Begin*



ALICE BARNETT  
*President*

*Flower*  
*Red Rose*

*Song*  
*Moon River*

*Colors*  
*Red and White*

*Motto*  
*Ask, and It Shall Be Given You; Seek and*  
*Ye Shall Find; Knock, and It Shall Be*  
*Opened Unto You.*



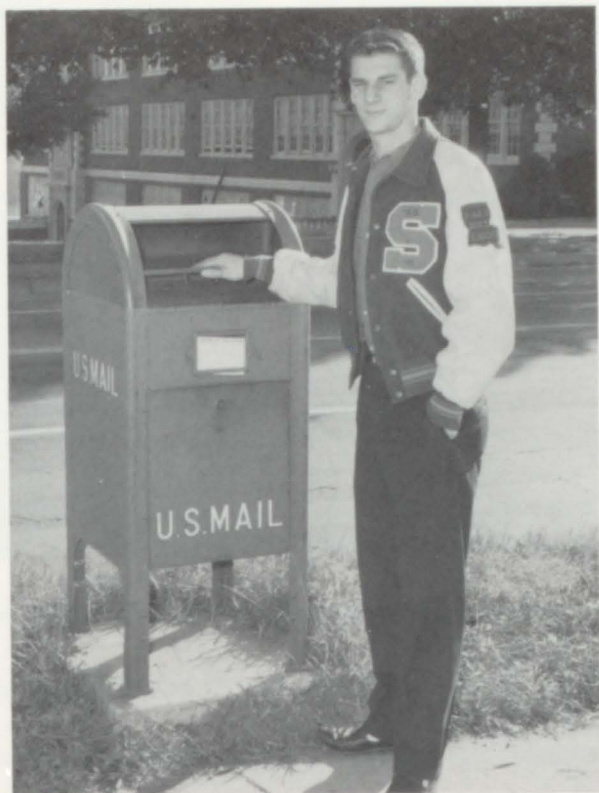
MARGARET QUINN  
*Vice President*



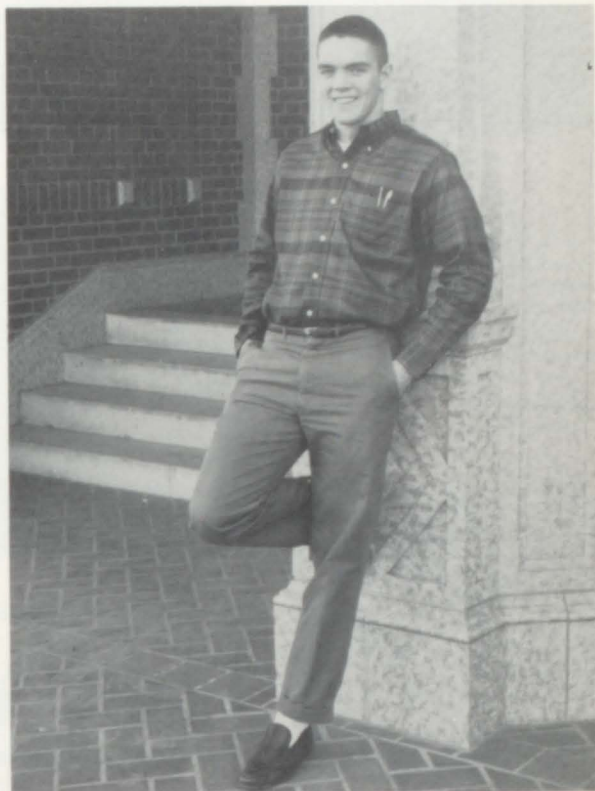
SHERRY BEEDE  
*Secretary*

# Their Last Year at Byrd

# '62



JAMES FLEET HOWELL  
*Treasurer*



GARY PITTMAN  
*Parliamentarian*



JIMMIE MIDDLETON  
*Sgt.-at-Arms*



Relaxing for a few minutes in the midst of their studies and activities are the Senior class officer nominees. First row: Ellen Jenkins and Marcia Maher. Second row: Gaylon Wamble, Alex Bell, Jeff Dykes, and Arnold Cannon. Other nominees are Karen Carlson and Sam Brown.





Abney



Abramson



Adams



Adger

Student Council forums were organized this year to enable students to work on projects from their study halls. Senior representatives Olivia Fox, Sandy Booth, George Porter, Gerald Green, Jimmy Matlock, and Tom Paul Carter make name tags for "Tennie Tuesday."



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Allen A.



Allen, C. J.

BETTY JANE ABNEY: Pep Squad; Red Cross Representative; Gayarre History Club  
ADELLE ABRAMSON: Pep Squad; Le Cercle Francais; Upper Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club; Office Worker  
JO ANN ADAMS: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Office Worker; Gayarre History Club; Student Council Representative  
JOHN BAILEY ADGER: President, Le Cercle Francais; Treasurer, Gayarre History Club; Executive Committee, Student Council; Pelican Boys' State

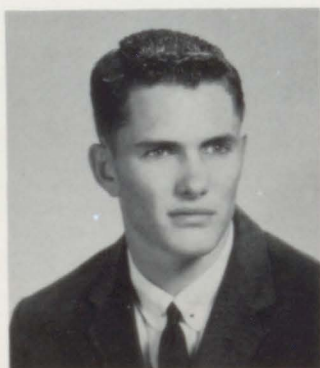
RICHARD AKIN: Baseball; Gayarre History Club; National Merit Finalist; Golf.  
AMY SCOTT ALLEN  
CALVA JEAN ALLEN  
JUNE ANDERSON: Upper Latin Forum; Public Relations Officer, State Junior Classical League; Office Worker; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; "Z" Club  
WILLIAM ANDERSON  
CARL ARNOLD: Gayarre History Club  
MICHAEL ASKEW

# SENIORS

Become



216 Anderson, J.



Anderson, W.



Arnold



Askeew



Atchison



Bailey, B.



Bailey, C.



Bailey, J. W.



Bains, J.



Many hours of practice spent by the band during the summer and throughout the school year pay off in superior performances at football games, concerts, and band clinics.



Bains, J. C.

## Leaders in School Activities

# '62

PATRICIA ATCHISON  
WILLIAM MAURICE BAILEY, III  
CATHY BAILEY: Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Secretary, National Forensic League; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Leadership Conference  
JOSEPH WILLIAM BAILEY  
JAMES BAINS: Officer, R. O. T. C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; "A" Band  
JOHN CALVIN BAINS: Upper Latin Forum; "A" Band; Club Editor "High Life"; All-State Orchestra  
WILLIAM BAKER: Gayarre History Club

ALICE BARNETT; President, Senior Class; President, Pep Squad; National Honor Society; Editorial Staff, GUSHER; Quill and Scroll; Pelican Girls' State; Gayarre History Club; D.A.R. Good Citizen Award; Maid, Homecoming Court; Student Council Representative; Elected Senior Favorite  
EVELYN BARNETT  
WILLIAM BASHAM: Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; National Honor Society; Gayarre History Club; Rifle Team  
ANNE BATEMAN: Pep Squad; National Honor Society; Le Cercle Francais; Gayarre History Club; Quaestor, Lower Latin Forum



Baker



Barnett, A.



Barnett, E.



Basham



Bateman





Bates



Battaglia



Bazer



Beadles



Sherry Beede, Colonel Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Carroll Bible, Colonel, R.O.T.C., Battle Group Commander



Beasley



Beauclair

# SENIORS

Hold



Beede

PAMELA BATES: Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; News Editor, "High Life"; Librarian, Future Teachers of America; Pan American Forum; Quill and Scroll; Journalism Conference at Loyola

PAULETTE BATTAGLIA

JUDY RAYE BAZER

STEVEN BEADLES: Drum Major, "A" Band; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; 4-H Club; National Merit "Letter of Commendation"

LYNDA BEASLEY: A Cappella Choir

CAROL BEAUCLAIR: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Office Worker

SHARON MARIE BEEDE: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; All-State Band; Gayarre History Club; "Z" Club; Officers

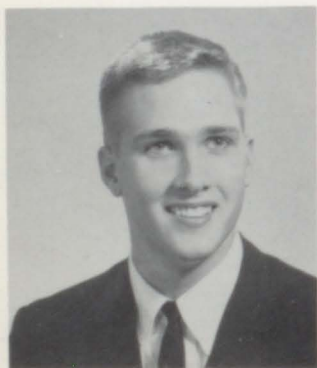
and Sponsors' Club; Secretary, Senior Class; Secretary, National Honor Society; Executive Committee, Student Council; Concert Mistress, "A" Band; Pelican State Alternate

ALEXANDER BELL: Assembly Committee Co-Chairman, Student Council; President, National Forensic League; President, National Honor Society; Prayer Group Leader; Pelican Boys' State; American Field Service Finalist; Le Cercle Francais; Gayarre History Club; A.F.S. Club

DIANE BENEDICT: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.

RONALD BERRY

WILLIAM CARROLL BIBLE: President, Officers and Sponsors' Club; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Prayer Group Leader; Drill Team



Bell



Benedict



Berry



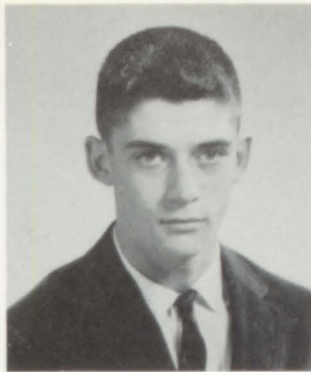
Bible



Biedenbarn



Bitting



Blewett



Bobbitt



Bogan



Bond, B.

Seniors knew that graduation was indeed to be a reality when they ordered graduation invitations in the spring. Nancy Waltman and Johnny Kirkland give their orders to a representative from Styron's.



## Byrd's Spirit High

# '62

CATHERINE BIEDENBARN: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Le Cercle Francais

WILLIAM DON BITTING: Track; Varsity Club; Leadership Conference

JAMES BLEWETT

SARAH LOUISE BOBBITT

SUZANNE BOGAN: Business Manager, GUSHER; Leadership Conference; Pep Squad; "Z" Club

ROBERT BOND

RICHARD JERRY BOND: Gayarre History Club

ROBERT G. BOND: Track

SANDRA JANE BOOTH

RONNIE EARL BOUNDS

JAMES BOURG: Vice President, Industrial Arts Club



Bond, J.



Bond, R.



Booth



Bounds



Bourg





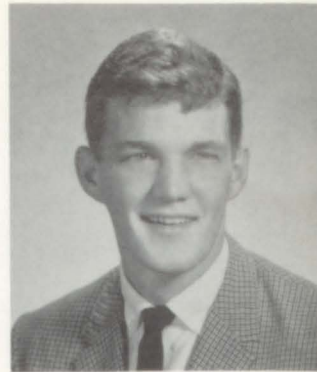
Boyd



Bradford



Bradley



Braswell



Bratton

MARJORIE BOYD: Secretary, Red Cross; Gayarre History Club

HOPE BRADFORD: Red Cross Representative

WALTER BRADLEY

NED BRASWELL

DORINDA BRATTON: Treasurer, Le Cercle Francais; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Committee Chairman, Red Cross; Leadership Conference; National Forensic League; "Z" Club; Gayarre History Club

MARGARET BRAY: Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Future Teachers of America; Tennis; Pan American Forum

SHERYL BRAZZEL: Future Homemakers of America

LINDA BREWER: Gayarre History Club; Future Teachers of America; Brush and Palette Club

NICY ANN BRODNAX

THOMAS C. BROOME: Red Cross Representative; Track

JIMMY BROSSETTE



Bray

Suzanne Bogan, Business Manager, GUSHER; Bill Basham, Major, R.O.T.C.

# SENIORS

Study Even



Brazzel

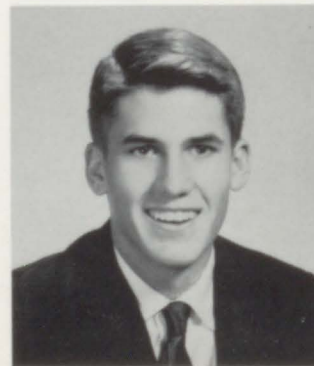


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Brewer



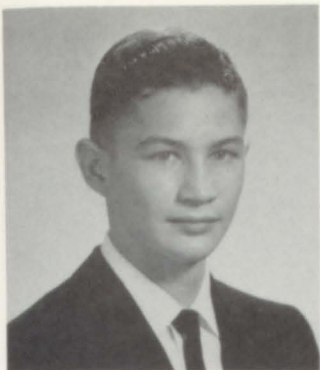
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Broome



Brossette



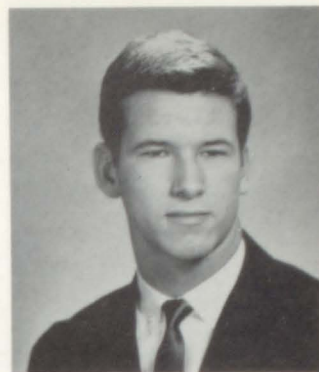
Broussard



Brown, F.



Brown, R.



Brown, S. H.

GILBERT LEWIS BROUSSARD

FRED BROWN: Varsity Club; Basketball

GEORGE RICKY BROWN

SAMUEL HOWELL BROWN: Editor, GUSHER; Quill and Scroll; Football; Varsity Club; Class Officer Nominee; Student Track Coach; Elected Senior Favorite

SUSAN BROWN: Concert Choir; Drama Club

BEVERLY C. BRUENING: Co-Editor-in-Chief, "High Life"; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Pelican Girls' State; President, Future Teachers of America; American

Field Service Finalist; A.F.S. Club; "Z" Club; Upper Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club; Orchestra; All-State Orchestra; National High School Institute, Northwestern University

WILLIAM DONALD BRUNSON

CLAIR WALTER BRYAN

LINDA BUDDE: Gayarre History Club

BERNARD GARY BURKETT: Student Council Alternate; Basketball

MARIETTA BURCKETT: Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club



Brown, S. E.



Bruening

Harder for the Future

'62



Brunson



Seniors in Miss Norsworthy's class spend first term on Algebra II and the second term on Trigonometry. The application of the slide rule in solving Trig. problems is one of the most enjoyable units studied.



Bryan



Budde



Burkett



Burkett





Burlile



Burns



Busby



Bynum



Cadenhead

NINA BURLILE: Pep Squad; Red Cross Representative; Gayarre History Club; Pan American Forum

SYLVIA BURNS: Concert Band; Gayarre History Club; National Merit Finalist

MARY BUSBY

MARIANNE BYNUM: Gayarre History Club; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Brush and Palette Club

TERRY CADENHEAD: Football

RODNEY CAGE

JOE CALLAWAY

JOHN CAMPBELL

RICHARD CAMPBELL: Treasurer, Red Cross; Tennis; Pelican Boys' State; Delegate, Red Cross State Convention

ARNOLD CANNON: Football; Track; President, Industrial Arts Club; Treasurer, Varsity Club; Class Officer Nominee; Elected Senior Favorite

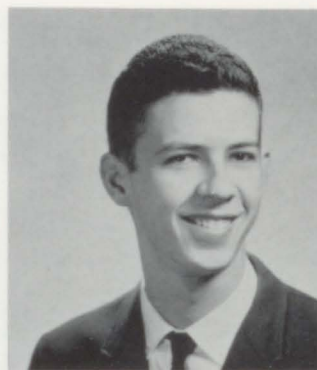
JIMMY CARDER: Distributive Education Club



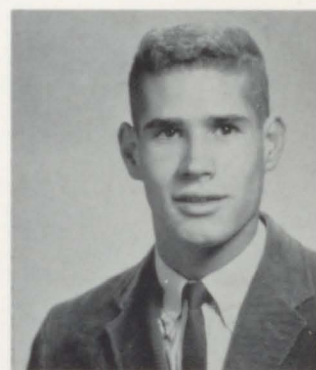
Sam Brown, Editor, GUSHER; Alice Barnett, President, Pep Squad.

# SENIORS

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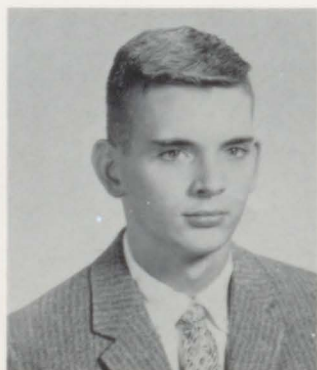
Cage



Callaway



222 Campbell, J.



Campbell, R.



Cannon



Carder



Carlson



Carpenter, C.



Carpenter, J.



Carpenter, K.

KAREN CARLSON: Sweetheart, Homecoming Court; Pelican Girls' State; Editorial Staff, GUSHER; Secretary, Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Class Officer Nominee; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Prayer Group Leader; "Z" Club; Red Cross Representative; Leadership Conference; Elected Senior Favorite

CAROL CARPENTER

JANE CARPENTER: Co-Chairman, Publicity Committee; Student Council, Byrd Buzz Correspondent; Pan American Forum; Gayarre History Club; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Prayer Group Leader

KATHERINE CARPENTER

JERRY DONALD CARROLL: Industrial Arts Club

LYNDA CARSON

FRANCES CARTER: Gayarre History Club; Student Council Representative; Pep Squad

THOMAS PAUL CARTER: Student Council Representative

TUCKER CARTER

WARREN KEN CARTER

KATHLEEN CASHIO: Le Cercle Francais; Gayarre History Club



Carroll

## Homecoming Ceremony

# '62



Carson



Carter, F.

After having their GUSHER pictures made, students receive their proofs and choose the one they want to go in the yearbook. Jimmy Snelling, Charles White, Ronnie Bounds, and Cherry Loma return their marked proofs to the box outside the GUSHER room.



Carter, T. P.



Carter, T.



Carter, W. K.



Cashio





Catanese



Causey



Champion



Chandler

Homeroom business managers, Larry Conlan and Jimmy Snelling, are in charge of all sales in their first period class. They distribute tickets for the district playoff with Bossier.



Clancy



Clark, M. V.



Clark, S.

# SENIORS

## Usher

DIANE CATANESE: Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Accompanist, Vice-President, Concert Choir

SANDRA IRENE CLARK: Gayarre History Club

MICHAEL CAUSEY: Basketball; Editorial Staff, GUSHER

SUZANNE CLAWSON: Treasurer, Future Homemakers of America; Leadership Conference

JOAN CHAMPION: Drum Corps, Pep Squad

KATHRYN CLOUD: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club

JAY CHANDLER

BETTY ANN COATS: Le Cercle Francais; Gayarre History Club; Pep Squad; Committee Chairman, Red Cross

THOMAS CLANCY: Tennis

SUSAN COCKERHAM: Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Le Cercle Francais; Gayarre History Club

MABLE VIRGINIA CLARK



Clawson



Cloud



Coats



Cockerham



Cohenour



Coldron



Conlan



Contreras



Cooke, E.



Beca Bruening, Co-Editor, HIGH LIFE; Bill Cummer, Major, R.O.T.C.

## In the Twist

# '62

### SCOTT COHENOUR

Leader; Vice-President, Le Cercle Francais; "Z" Club; Upper Latin Forum

SHARON COLDRON: Office Worker; Upper Latin Forum; Future Teachers of America

PETER COOPER: Golf; Rifle Team; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club

### LARRY CONLAN

SHIRLY COOPER: Future Teachers of America; Future Homemakers of America

### BILLIE BOB CONTRERAS

DAVID OLIVER COUNCE

ENEILE COOKE: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club

SANDRA COURTNEY: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Library Worker; Library Club; Gayarre History Club; Leadership Conference

LIDE COOKE: Executive Committee, Student Council; Leadership Conference; Pelican Girls' State; National Honor Society; American Field Service Finalist; Secretary, A.F.S. Club; Pep Squad; Prayer Group

BETTY COVINGTON: Office Worker; Parish Secretary; Future Homemakers of America; Future Teachers of America



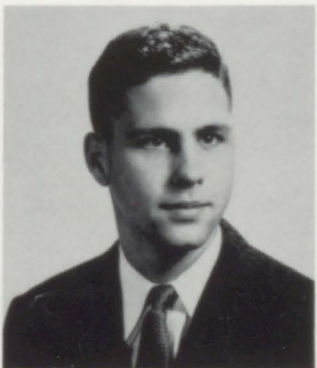
Cooke, L.



Cooper, P.



Cooper, S.



Counce



Courtney



Covington, B. 225





Covington, D. B.



Craig



Crank



Cregan



Randy Dungan, Major, R.O.T.C.; Diana Dry, President, Red Cross.



Creel



Crider

# SENIORS

Win Their



Crow

BRIAN COVINGTON

LINDA JANE CRAIG

LAURA JANE CRANK

ANN CREGAN: Gayarre History Club

LINDA WAKEFIELD CREEL: Business Staff, GUSHER; Gayarre History Club; Pan American Forum

THOMAS KEVIL CRIDER: Gayarre History Club

CAROL CROW: Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Student Council Alternate; Gayarre History Club; Le Cercle Francais

WILLIAM CUMMER: Officer, R.O.T.C.; Rifle Team Commander; Junior R.O.T.C. Summer Camp; Gayarre History Club

JOHN CUNNINGHAM

MICHAEL ROY CUNNINGHAM

ROBERT DAILY: Gayarre History Club; Distributive Education Club



Cummer



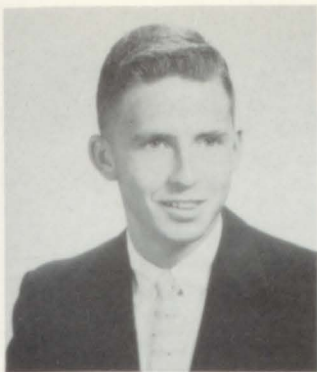
Cunningham, J.



Cunningham, M.



Daily



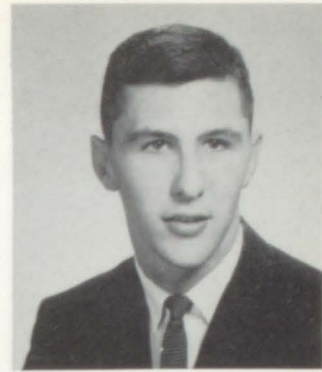
Dalrymple



Daniel



Davidson



Davis, J. B.



Davis, M. N.



DeFatta

The Military Ball highlights the R.O.T.C. year for many seniors. On this memorable night, they receive permanent officer appointments.



## Last Turkey Day Game

# '62

ALAN DALRYMPLE

DARLENE DANIEL: National Honor Society; Feature Editor, "High Life"; Quill and Scroll; Gayarre History Club; Student Council; Journalism Institute

METTIE ELLEN DAVIDSON: School Store Worker

JOHN BOLE DAVIS

MARTHA NELL DAVIS

MARY DeFATTA

BARBARA DENNY: Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Future Teachers of America; Le Cercle Francais; Ad Staff, "High Life"; Office Worker; Brush and Palette Club

ANNE DESPUJOLS: Gayarre History Club; Red Cross Alternate; Brush and Palette Club

LOUISE SHAFFER DICKSON: Student Council Representative; Gayarre History Club; National Forensic League; Upper Latin Forum; Future Teachers of America

ROBERT DILWORTH: Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Pelican State Alternate; Gayarre History Club; Committee Chairman, Red Cross; Pan American Forum; National Honor Society; Head Prayer Group Leader

THOMAS EDWARD DIXON: A.F.S. Club



Denny



Despujols



Dickson

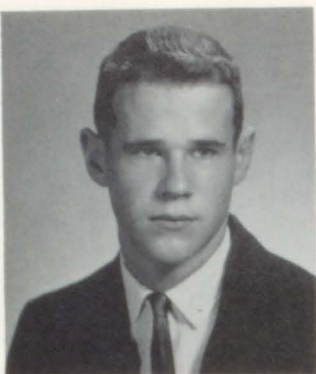


Dilworth



Dixon





Dollar



Drummond, J. W.



Drummond, J. P.



Dry



Dungan

WILLIAM DOLLAR: Officer, "A" Band; Band Instrument Committee

JERRY WALTON DRUMMOND: National Honor Society; Pelican State Alternate; Upper Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club; Student Council Executive Committee; School Store Manager; Tennis; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club

JOHN PAUL DRUMMOND: Officer, R.O.T.C.; National Honor Society; Pelican Boys' State; Executive Committee, Student Council; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Officers and Sponsors' Club; A.F.S. Club

DIANA DRY: President, Red Cross; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Pelican Girls' State; American Field Service Finalist; Prayer Group Leader; Upper Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club; "Z" Club

HAROLD RANDOLPH DUNGAN: Officer, R.O.T.C.; Assistant Commander, Patton Platoon; Officers and Sponsors' Club

RICHARD DUNN: Football; Vice President, Varsity Club; Baseball; "A" Band

JEFF -DYKES: American Field Service Exchange Student; National Honor Society; Class Officer Nominee; Assembly Co-Chairman; Student Council

MARGARET ANN ELKINS

ELAINE ELLIS: Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Leadership Conference; Consul, Upper Latin Forum; Pelican State Alternate; National Forensic League; Student Council Alternate

LINDA KAY ELLIS

WILLIAM DENNY ELLIS



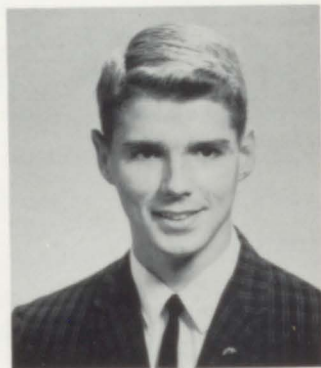
Dunn

# SENIORS

Played



Johnette Foster, Vice President, Red Cross; Karen Fiser, Co-Editor-in-Chief, "High Life."



Dykes



Elkins



Ellis, E.



Ellis, L. K.



Ellis, W. D.



Elrod

FRANK TIM ELROD



Emery

ROBERT RAY EMERY



Enloe

TED ENLOE: "A" Band; Band Instrument Committee;  
Band Council; Gayarre History Club



Epps

PATRICIA ANN EPPS: Office Worker

HARDY L. EVANS

THOMAS WINSTON EVANS: Officer, R.O.T.C.;  
Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club

WALTER FALL: Swimming Team; Rifle Team; Officer,  
R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre  
History Club

ELOISE MARIE FARMER

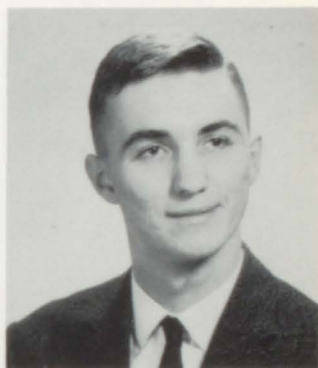
JOE BEENEY FARRAR: Patton Platoon; Officer,  
R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club

ROBERT LEE FATHEREE: Distributive Education Club

LARRY FAULKNER: National Honor Society; National  
Merit Finalist; Varsity Club; Summer Program at  
Oklahoma State University; Lab Assistant



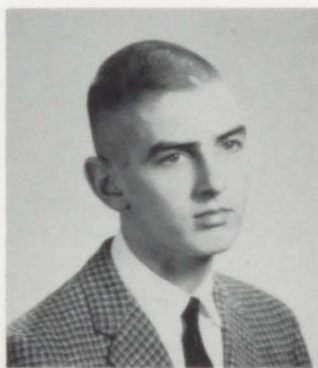
Evans, H. L.



Evans, T. W.

## In the Snow

# '62



Fall



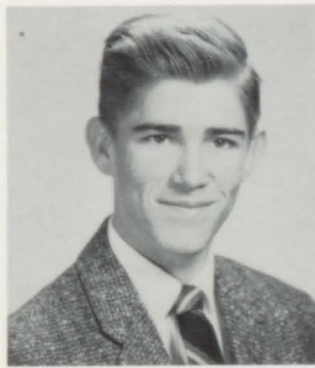
Performing an experiment on  
the mechanical advantage of  
levers, Mr. White's physics stu-  
dents work against the clock.



Farmer



Farrar



Fatherree



Faulkner





Finuf



Fiser



Fisher



Ford



Foster

MELVIN ALTON FINUF, JR.

KAREN FISER: Co-Editor-in-Chief, HIGH LIFE; National Merit Finalist; National Honor Society; Treasurer, Quill and Scroll; Treasurer, National Forensic League; Secretary, Upper Latin Forum; Prayer Group Leader; Pelican State Alternate; Leadership Conference; Pep Squad; "Z" Club; Contemporary Thought Award, National High School Institute, Northwestern University; First Place Editorial Award, Louisiana Scholastic Press Association; Finalist, National Honor Society Scholarship

DENNIS FRANK FISHER: Football; Baseball; Varsity Club

FRANCIS MARCUS FORD

JOHNETTE FOSTER: Pep Squad, Drum Corps; Second Vice President, Red Cross; Gayarre History Club  
OLIVIA FOX: Student Council Representative; Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum

CHERYL ANN FRANK: Vice President and Program Director, Brush and Palette Club; Future Teachers of America

JERRY WAYNE FRAZIER

KATHLEEN JANE FREDERICK: Future Teachers of America; Office Worker

BARBARA FRIEDMAN: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; Office Worker

KAYE FRITH



John Fullilove, President, Student Council;  
Linda Hamel, Lt. Colonel Sponsor, R.O.T.C.

# SENIORS

Take



Fox



Frank



Frazier



Frederick



Friedman



Frith



Fuller



Fullilove, J. A.



Fullilove, J. P.



Furrow

#### MARSHA ANNE FULLER

JAMES ADAMS FULLILOVE: Leadership Conference; Gayarre History Club; Visual Aids Club; Stage Manager, Student Council Executive Committee; Talent Show Director; Upper Latin Forum

JOHN FULLILOVE: President, Student Council; National Merit Finalist; National Honor Society; Le Cercle Francais; Delegate, National Student Council Leadership Conference; National Forensic League; Elected Senior Favorite

JOHNELLE FURROW: Office Worker; Pep Squad; Pan American Forum

MARGARET JOY GAFFNEY: Advertising Manager, GUSHER; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Treasurer, Pan American Forum; Quill and Scroll; Leadership Conference

WINONA GALLAGER: Brush and Palette Club

JAMES GARDNER: Red Cross Alternate; Gayarre History Club; Office Worker

JAMES GATLIN: Gayarre History Club

EUGENE JERRY GAY

CAROLE GAYER

DAVID GILCHRIST: Football



Gaffney

## College Board Exams

# '62

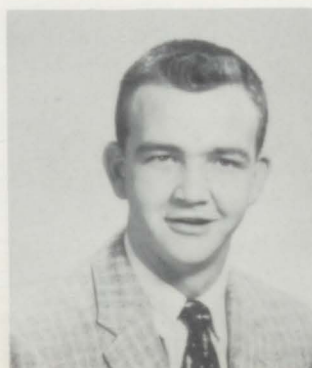


Gallager



Gardner

Gary Goodrich, Treasurer, Student Council; Peggy Gaffney, Advertising Manager, GUSHER.



Gatlin



Gay

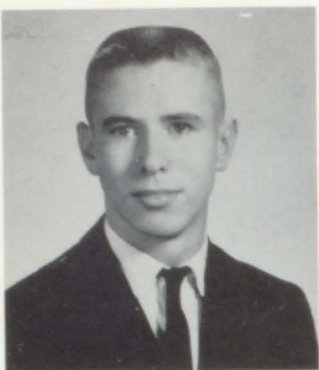


Gayer



Gilchrist





Gill



Gillen



Gilley



Glasscock

Advanced shorthand students gain actual office practice for future occupations by transcribing directly on the typewriter.



Godfrey



Gold

# SENIORS

Order

HARRY JOSEPH GILL

Mathematics Program, University of Texas; Officer, "A" Band; Pep Squad Advisor; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; State Science Fair Honorable Mention; Golf

BLANCHE GILLEN

RONALD JOSEPH GILLEY: Librarian, "A" Band

EDWARD GLASSCOCK

JEAN GOVE

RELLIS GODFREY

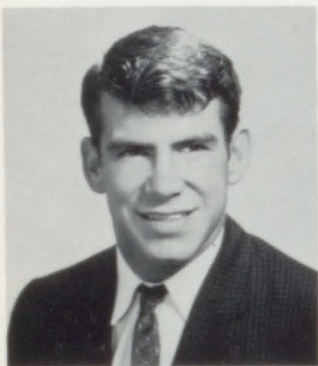
FRANCIS GOWEN: Upper Latin Forum; Baseball; Committee Chairman, Red Cross; Gayarre History Club; Student Council Alternate

DARYL GOLD: Gayarre History Club; "A" Band

CHARLES GOLIGHTLY: Leadership Conference; Track; Football; Gayarre History Club

GARY GOODRICH: Treasurer, Student Council; National Honor Society; Pelican Boys' State; Summer

MALCOLM GRAHAM: Track; Varsity Club; Leadership Conference; Pelican State Alternate; Prayer Group Leader



Golightly



232 Goodrich



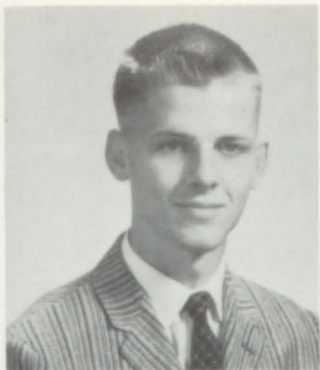
Gove



Gowen



Graham



Grape



Graves



Green



Gregg



Gregory



Gayarre History Club members plan their trip to Natchitoches and other historic spots in Louisiana. First row: Rebel Johns, Carol Zaffater, and J. Bailey Adger. Second row: Jeffy Dykes, Mal Morgan, James Howell, and Vi West.



Grigsby

## Invitations, Caps, and Gowns

# '62

EDWIN W. GRAPE

DAVID HAGLI: Gayarre History Club; Baseball

SARAH GRAVES: Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Student Council Alternate; Pan American Forum

LINDA HAMEL: Tennis; Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Pelican State Alternate; National Honor Society; "Z" Club; Le Cercle Francais

GERALD LEE GREEN: Student Council Representative; Pelican State Alternate; Football; Varsity Club

JEFFERSON HANCHEY: Upper Latin Forum; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club

CAROLE ANNE GREGG: Gayarre History Club

EDWIN SAMUEL HANDEL: Lab Assistant; Gayarre History Club

ROSALEE GREGORY

EDWARD JAMES HARDEBECK

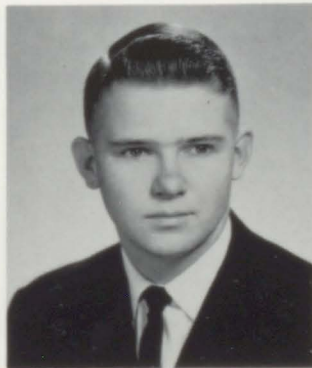
POLLY GRIGSBY: Le Cercle Francais; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club



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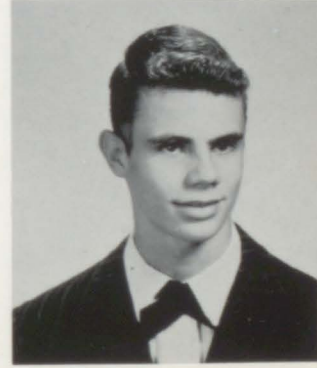
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Handel



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Harper, B. A.



Harper, P. E.



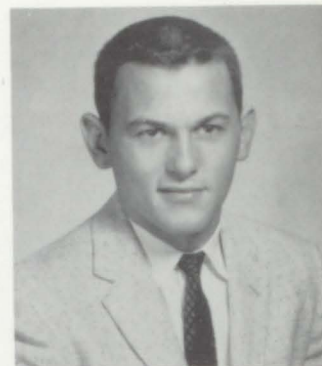
Harper, S. E.



Sharon Harper, Associate Editor, GUSHER; James Fleet Howell, Business Manager, "High Life."



Harris



Hauser

# SENIORS

Win



Hawkins

WILLIAM HARGROVE

BARBARA ANN HARPER: Le Cercle Francais; Girls' Glee Club

PATSY ELAINE HARPER: Leadership Conference; Student Council Representative; Brush and Palette Club; Office Worker

SHARON HARPER: Associate Editor, GUSHER; Pelican Girls' State; Vice President, National Honor Society; Secretary, Le Cercle Francais; Quill and Scroll; Prayer Group Leader; Student Council Representative; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Elected Senior Favorite; D.A.R. Award, Excellence in American History

LOUISE HARRIS: Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Red Cross Alternate

ROBERT J. HAUSER

JEFFREY HAWKINS: Gayarre History Club; Red Cross Alternate

GERALD WAYNE HENDRICKS

CHRISTINE HENGY: Student Council Representative; Pep Squad; Leadership Conference; Upper Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club

JULIANA ROBERTA HENGY: Gayarre History Club; Red Cross Representative; First Aid Worker

RUSSELL HERRON: Officer, R.O.T.C.; Vice-President, Officers and Sponsors' Club; Student Council Representative; National Honor Society; Lieutenant, "A" Band; Patton Platoon; National Science Institute of Marine Biology; Pelican Boys' State; Louisiana's 1962 Delegate to Boys' Nation; Prayer Group Leader; Pep Squad Advisor



234 Hendricks



Hengy, C.



Hengy, J. R.



Herron



Higgins



Hightower



Hill



Hillyer



Hipwell



Hitt

Bill Hogg, Major,  
R.O.T.C.; Roxann King,  
Major Sponsor,  
R.O.T.C.



## College Scholarships

# '62

SANDRA PAULETTE HIGGINS: Office Worker

MARIETTA GRACE HODGES: Upper Latin Forum

SUSAN HIGHTOWER

PHILIP MICHAEL HOGAN: Gayarre History Club; Varsity Club; Manager, Football; Manager, Baseball

HARRIET HILL: Pep Squad; Office Worker; Upper Latin Forum; "Z" Club; Student Council Alternate

WILLIAM HOGG: Officer, R.O.T.C.; Band King; Captain, "A" Band; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Rifle Team

BETTY HILLYER

NAOMI HIPWELL: Pep Squad; Office Worker; Red Cross Representative; National Honor Society; Gayarre History Club

SHIRLEY HOOPER: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Red Cross Representative; Gayarre History Club

DAVID EARL HITT

ELIZABETH HOPKINS



Hodges



Hogan



Hogg

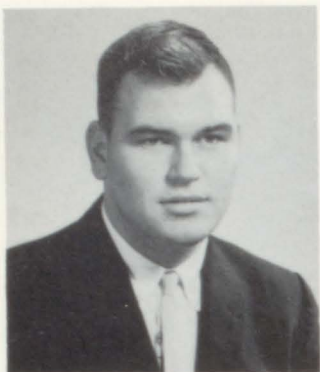


Hooper



Hopkins





Hoppe



Horowitz



Horton



Hostetler

JOHN CHARLES HOPPE

ANDREA HOROWITZ: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Gayarre History Club; Officers and Sponsors' Club

JANET RUTH HORTON; Student Council Representative; Pep Squad

MILTON HOSTETLER

JAMES FLEET HOWELL: Football; Varsity Club; Business Manager, HIGH LIFE; President, Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society; Pelican Boys' State; Leadership Conference; Sergeant-at-Arms, Gayarre History Club; Treasurer, Senior Class; Elected Senior Favorite

GERALD ALLEN HUBENER

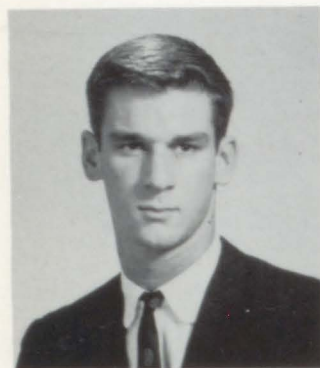
SHARON HUCKABY: National Honor Society; Secretary, Quill and Scroll; Advertising Manager, HIGH LIFE; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Leadership Conference; Gayarre History Club; President, Pan American Forum; Student Council Representative

BARBARA CHARLOTTE HUDSON: Gayarre History Club; Brush and Palette Club; Drama Club; Office Worker; Pan American Forum

LINDA JEAN HUGHES

HENLEY HUNTER: Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Le Cercle Français

JEAN HUNTER: Gayarre History Club; Pep Squad; Pan American Forum; Upper Latin Forum; National Honor Society; HIGH LIFE Staff; 4-H Club



Howell



Hubener

Home economics students take the Betty Crocker national test to determine the Homemaker of Tomorrow. Rose Marie Messina scored highest at Byrd and entered her paper in the state contest.

# SENIORS

Cram



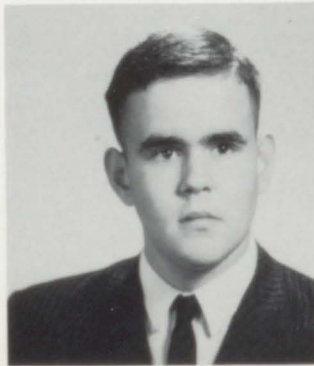
Huckaby



Hudson



Hughes



Hunter, H.



Hunter, J.



Hurlbut



Hutchens



Ince



Jackson

KATHRYN LEE HURLBUT: Gayarre History Club; Drama Club

WILLIAM HUTCHENS

JAMES CHILDS INCE

RALPH JACKSON

DWAIN JACOBS: Football; Baseball; Sergeant-at-Arms, Varsity Club

CATHERINE JAMES

JERRY JAMES

SHARON ROSE JAMES: Pep Squad; Upper Latin Forum; Office Worker; Gayarre History Club; Le Cercle Francais; Ad Staff, HIGH LIFE

RONALD JARRETT

SHARON ANNE JAUDON

ELLEN JENKINS: Business Staff, GUSHER; Maid, Homecoming Court; Sergeant-at-Arms, Pep Squad; Quill and Scroll; "Z" Club; Class Officer Nominee; Gayarre History Club; Student Council Representative; Elected Senior Favorite



Jacobs



James, C. E.

Jack Levy, Major, R. O. T. C.;  
Marcia Maher, Cheerleader.

for Mid-Term Exams

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James, J.



James, S. R.



Jarrett



Jaudon



Jenkins





Johns



Johnson, C.



Johnson, M.



Johnson, R. D.

REBECCA JOHNS: Drum Corps, Pep Squad; National Honor Society; Pelican State Alternate; Le Cercle Francais; Historian, Gayarre History Club

CAMILLA JOHNSON: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; "A" Band

MARILYN JOHNSON: Pep Squad; Office Worker; Le Cercle Francais; Upper Latin Forum; Vice President, Future Teachers of America; Gayarre History Club

ROBERT D. JOHNSON: Lab Assistant

LINDA JOHNSON: Pep Squad; Red Cross Representative

PAULA JOHNSTON: Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club

SCOTT JOHNSTON

STANLEY W. JOHNSON: National Merit Finalist; Bausch and Lomb Science Award; National Science Foundation at Texas A.&M.

REBECCA JONES: Personality Editor, HIGH LIFE; Quill and Scroll; Gayarre History Club; Pep Squad

LOUISE JORDAN: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Ad Staff, HIGH LIFE; Gayarre History Club; Pan American Forum

ERMA KATHERINE KASMIERSKY: Treasurer, Future Teachers of America; Gayarre History Club



Johnston, L.



# SENIORS

Begin

Russell Herron, Lt. Colonel, R. O. T. C.; Sharon Huckaby, Advertising Manager, "High Life"; Valerie Svolos, Major Sponsor, R.O.T.C.



Johnston, P



Johnston, S.



238 Johnston, S. W.



Jones



Jordan

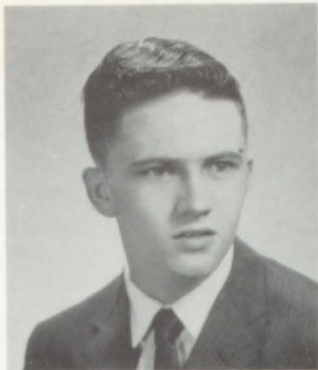


Kasmiersky



Keller

KATHRYN KELLER: Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Student Council Representative; Le Cercle Francais



Kelly

SCOTT KELLY

MARY JO KENDALL: Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Le Cercle Francais; Upper Latin Forum; Ad Staff, HIGH LIFE



Kendall



Kennedy

SCOTT KENNEDY: Track; Swimming Team; Pelican State Alternate; Parliamentarian, Gayarre History Club

ROXANN KING: Student Council Representative; Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Los Vecinos; Office Worker

JOHN KIRKLAND: Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club

RAY D. KLEPPER: Red Cross Alternate; Baseball

ROSE HANNAH KOTTLE: Gayarre History Club

SHARON KREEGER: Secretary, Future Homemakers of America

FRED KRIEG: Manager, Football; Manager, Basketball; Red Cross Alternate

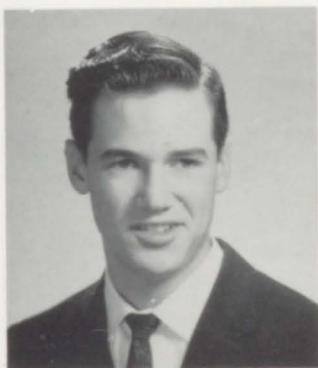
DOROTHY KUTIPER



King

## Work on Research Themes

# '62



Kirkland



Klepper

Micki McCrary, Major Sponsor, R. O. T. C.; Dixie McConnell, Secretary, Student Council.



Kottle



Kreeger



Krieg



Kutiper

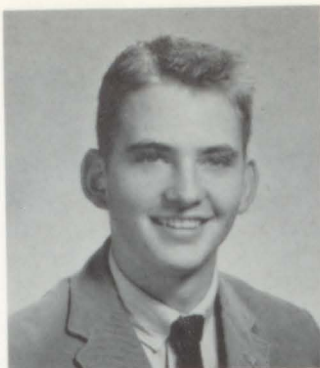




Lawhon



Lee



Leigh



Levin

Bookkeeping students pretend they are employed by actual firms as they gain experience on practice sets. First row: Patsy Neeley, Martha Davis. Second row: Scott Kelly, Sam Maggio, and Jimmy Tuma.



Levy



Lewis

# SENIORS

Elect

THOMAS LAWHON: Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; School Store Worker.

JOE LEWIS: Red Cross Representative

CHARLES LEE

MARY LINDSEY: Business Staff, GUSHER; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Student Council Alternate; Gayarre History Club

DAVID LEIGH: Co-Advertising Manager, HIGH LIFE; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Student Council Alternate; Leadership Conference; Gayarre History Club; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Quill and Scroll

FRED LISCUM: Pelican State Alternate

GAYLE ANN LEVIN: Gayarre History Club

SHIRLEY LITTLE: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; National Honor Society; Leadership Conference; Songleader, Future Homemakers of America

JACK G. LEVY: Officer, R.O.T.C.; All-State Orchestra; Pan-American Forum; Secretary, Officers and Sponsors' Club

REBECCA LIVERMAN: Red Cross Alternate

WILLIAM LONG



Lindsey



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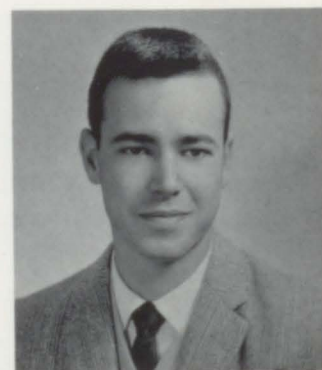
Liscum



Little



Liverman



Long



Luck



Madison



Maher



Malone



Mandel



A vital part of the R.O.T.C. program is inspection. Suzy Rucker and Kirk Meador make certain that Mike McNeill's brass is well polished.

## Sixteen Senior Favorites

# '62

JACQUELINE ANN LUCK: Pep Squad; Red Cross Representative

STEWART MADISON

MARCIA MAHER: Cheerleader; Business Staff, GUSHER; Maid of Honor, Homecoming Court; Class Officer Nominee; Gayarre History Club; Student Council Representative; Elected Senior Favorite

PAMELA MALONE: Le Cercle Francais; Office Worker

TAMARA MANDEL: Gayarre History Club

CAROL MANHEIN: Gayarre History Club; Future Homemakers of America; Future Teachers of America; Pan American Forum

JUDY MARKHAM: Gayarre History Club

BEVERLY MARSHALL: Gayarre History Club; Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club

JO MARTIN: Gayarre History Club

JACK A. MARTIN: Distributive Education Club

VIRGINIA KAY MARTIN: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club



Manhein



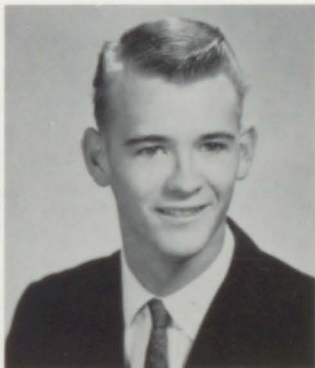
Markham



Marshall



Martin, J.



Martin, J. A.



Martin, V. K.

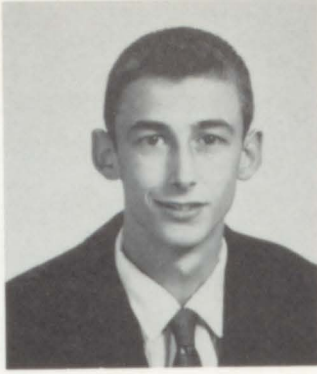




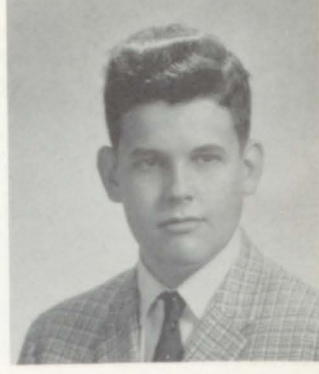
Masters



Matlock, J.



Matlock, J. D.



Matlock, W. R.



Billy McCullar, First Vice - President, Red Cross; Melanie McCain, Cheerleader.



Matthews



Meador

# SENIORS

Give Their



Means

ESTELLE MASTERS: Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Secretary, Upper Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club; Lost and Found Worker; Chapel Co-Leader

JAMES MATLOCK: Student Council Representative; Sergeant-at-Arms, Drama Club

JOHN DAVID MATLOCK

WILLIAM ROBERT MATLOCK

CAROLYN DALY MATTHEWS: Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Le Cercle Francais; Office Worker

KIRKLAND MEADOR: Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club

SARA MEANS: Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Le Cercle Francais; Office Worker; Upper Latin Forum; Brush and Palette Club

HARRIETTE MENSCHER: Gayarre History Club

CONWAY MERRETT: Red Cross Representative; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Gayarre History Club; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Secretary, Pan American Forum; Monitor, Sophomore Tests

ROSE MARIE MESSINA: Future Homemakers of America; Registrar, Louisiana Teachers' Association

JEANNIE MEYER: Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club



Menscher



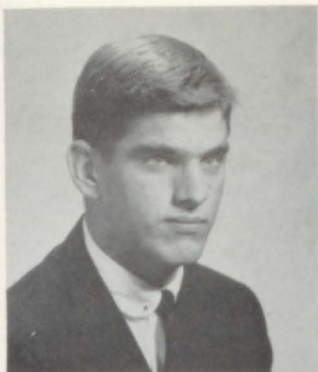
Merrett



Messina



Meyer



Middleton, J. W.



Miller, M.



Miller, R.



Miller, T. E.



Millington



Mims

One of the most enjoyable acts at the Student Council talent show was Martha Worley's rendition of "The Green Leaves of Summer" accompanied by the Beachcombers, Pete Cooper, Scott Cohenour and Tommy Halliburton.



## Time and Energy to Byrd

# '62

JIMMIE MIDDLETON: Football; Sergeant-at-Arms, Senior Class; Varsity Club; National Honor Society; Elected Senior Favorite

MARILYN MILLER: Pep Squad; Office Worker; Gayarre History Club

ROLAND MILLER

TOMMIE ELLEN MILLER

GLORIA JEAN MILLINGTON: Student Council Alternate

JAN ANN MIMS

JOAN MINDER: Leadership Conference; Upper Latin Forum; Office Worker; National High School Institute, Northwestern University; Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club

STEPHEN MINOR

LIDA MOGG: Student Council Representative; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Pan American Forum; "Z" Club

AMA SUE MOORE

BERT GERALD MOORE



Minder



Minor



Mogg



Moore, A. S.



Moore, B. G. 243





Moore, M.



Moore, S.



Moore, T. H.



Morgan, J. K.



Morgan, M. G.



Morrison

One of the many responsibilities of the Pep Squad is to make posters for each football and basketball game. Vi West, June Anderson, Christine Hengy, Johnelle Furrow, and Frances Carter turn in theirs to Miss Malone, sponsor.

MILTON MOORE

SHARON MOORE

TOMMY HOUSTON MOORE

JUDY KAY MORGAN: Office Worker; Drama Club

MALLAN GREY MORGAN: Student Council Representative; National Forensic League; Student Council Committee Member; Chapel Co-Leader; National Merit Finalist; President, Drama Club; Upper Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club

CHARLOTTE MORRISON

BRENT MOSELEY: Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum

SUE ANNA MOSS: Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Red Cross Representative; Gayarre History Club; Parliamentarian, Future Teachers of America; Le Cercle Francais; Ad Staff, HIGH LIFE; Office Worker.

SYLVIA GERALDINE MOUER

KAY MOUNCE: Committee Chairman, Student Council; Treasurer, Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Le Cercle Francais; Pelican State Alternate; Gayarre History Club

SUSAN MUROV: Gayarre History Club; Pan American Forum

# SENIORS

Know Their



Moseley



Moss



Mouer



Mounce



Murov



Murphree



Murphy



Musselwhite



Myers, J. K.

JOSEPH EDWARD MURPHREE

CAMILLE MURPHY: Student Council Representative; Gayarre History Club; Le Cercle Francais; Committee Chairman, Red Cross

JANETTE MUSSELWHITE

JAN KAY MYERS: Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club

ROBERT MYERS: Vice President, Drama Club; Office Worker; Red Cross Representative; Student Coach

PAULA GAIL MCBURNETTE: Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Pan American Forum; Leadership Conference; Library Worker; President, Library Club

MELANIE MCCAIN: Le Cercle Francais; Gayarre History Club; Cheerleader; Pelican State Alternate;

Queen, Homecoming Court; Miss Mistletoe; Elected Senior Favorite

CAROLYN McCARY: Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Business Staff, GUSHER; Gayarre History Club; Pelican State Alternate; Vice President, National Forensic League; Student Council Representative; Upper Latin Forum

DIXIE McCONNELL: Pan American Forum; Secretary, Student Council; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Delegate, National Association of Student Councils; Delegate, Southern Association of Student Councils

MICKI LYNNE McCRARY: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Library Club; Library Worker; Officers and Sponsors' Club

SANDRA LOUISE McCRARY



Myers, R.



McBurnette

Last Year Is Best

'62



McCain



Studying the delicate artistry in a piece of coral, Pam Thomas, Mike Myers, Laura Jane Crank, Vera Wilson, Sarah Graves, and Robert Welch find their art class an enriching experience.



McCary



McConnell



McCrary, M. L.

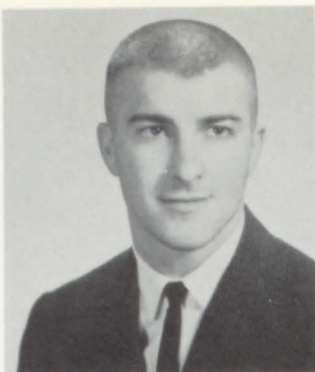


McCrary, S. L.





McCroskey



McCullar



MacFarlane



McGee



McInnis

GARLAND CLIFFORD McCROSKEY

BILLY WAYNE McCULLAR: First Vice President, Red Cross; Basketball; Baseball; Pelican Boys' State; National Honor Society; Varsity Club; Elected Senior Favorite

PAMELA MacFARLANE

MARY BETH McGEE

MICHAEL McINNIS: School Store Worker

MURRAY McKENZIE

DEANE ARTHUR McKINLEY: Pelican Boys' State; Basketball; Track; Student Council Representative; Elected Senior Favorite

KEITH McKINNEY

REBECCA McLURE: Red Cross Alternate; Pan American Forum; Track Court

WALLACE McWILLIAMS

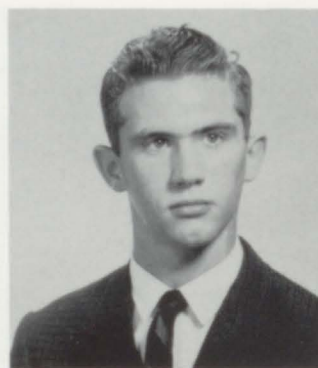
JAMES MARTIN NANCE: Cheerleader; Student Council Representative



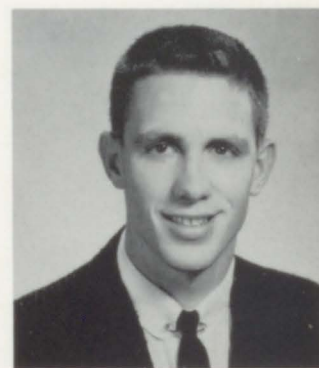
Kay Martin, Major Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Mary Riggs, Major Sponsor, R.O.T.C.

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Choose Class



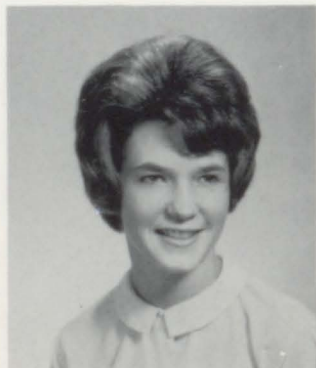
McKenzie



McKinley



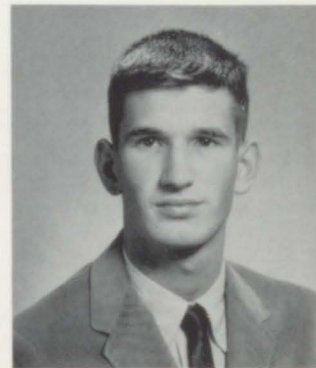
246 McKinney



McLure



McWilliams



Nance



Naremore

WILLIAM DAN NAREMORE



Neeley

PATSY LOUISE NEELEY

PATRICIA NEILD: Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Editorial Staff, GUSHER; Gayarre History Club; Le Cercle Francais; Student Council Alternate; Pelican State Alternate

CLAUDIA NELSON: Gayarre History Club

EVELYN NELSON: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Gayarre History Club; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Red Cross Executive Committee

LEON HOPKINS NIMS: Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Student Council Representative;



Neild

National Forensic League; Gayarre History Club; Lower Latin Forum

NED NOLAND

NANCY NORVELL: Pep Squad; Le Cercle Francais; Leadership Conference; Office Worker; Gayarre History Club; Red Cross Representative

PATRICIA NOWERY: Gayarre History Club; Los Vecinos; Brush and Palette Club; Office Worker

MARTHA OAKES

JERRY OLDS: Gayarre History Club; "A" Band; Visual Aids Club; Visual Aids Worker



Nelson, C.



Nelson, E.

## Flower, Motto, and Song

# '62



Nims



Noland

Jim Nance, Cheerleader; Cheryl Pampe, Major Sponsor, R.O.T.C.



Norvell



Nowery



Oakes



Olds

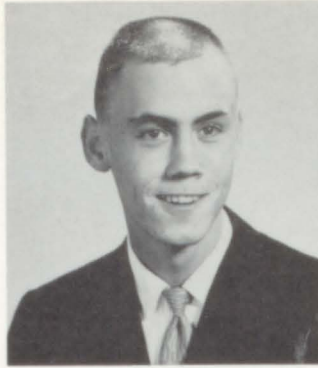




Oliphant



Olive



Oliver



O'Neal

Business English is an elective offered only to commerce majors. These students gain knowledge in writing business letters. First row: Shirley Little, Martha Davis, and Kathryn Cloud. Second row: James Toney, Kathryn Hurlbut, and Cheryl Pace.



Otterson



Pace



Palmer

# SENIORS

## Treasure

MARY ANN OLIPHANT: Drum Corps, Pep Squad; President, "Z" Club; Gayarre History Club; Office Worker, Pan American Forum

CHERYL RAYE PACE: Red Cross Alternate

LEONARD RICHARD PALMER

LYNNDA OLIVE: Concert Choir; Gayarre History Club; Future Homemakers of America

CHERYL PAMPE: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Herald Trumpeter, "A" Band

MURRAY OLIVER

GEORGE WILLIAM PARKER

WAYNE O'NEAL

JAMES PATTERSON: "A" Band

MARGARET OTTERSON: Gayarre History Club; Drama Club

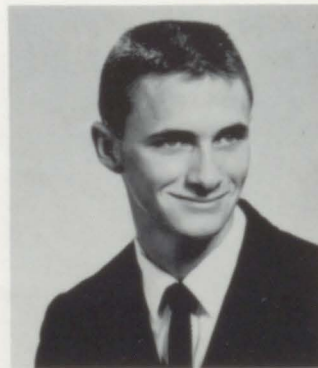
MARY PAXTON



Pampe



Parker



Patterson



Paxton



Pearce



Perry, B. D.



Perry, T. L.



Pevy



Pharis



One of the highlights of the football "PeepShow" was a pantomime given by Carolyn McCary, Dixie McConnell, Margaret Quinn, and Jane Carpenter.

## Lasting Friendships

# '62

### BARBARA ANN PEARCE

BILLY DAVID PERRY: Track; Swimming Team; Gayarre History Club

THOMAS LOUIS PERRY: Trainer, Basketball; Swimming Team; Gayarre History Club; Varsity Club; Red Cross Representative

BONNIE PEVY: Concert Band; Gayarre History Club; Future Homemakers of America

### WANDA GAIL PHARIS

DAVID PHILLIPS: School Store Worker; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Monitor, Sophomore Tests; Officers and Sponsors' Club

### HAPI BENNETT PHILLIPS

KAY PHILLIPS: Gayarre History Club; Le Cercle Francais; Lower Latin Forum; Pep Squad; HIGH LIFE Staff

WOODROW PIRTLE: Student Council Representative; Brush and Palette Club; Executive Council, Red Cross

PEGGY PITRE: Secretary and Treasurer, Distributive Education Club

GAIL MARIE PITTMAN: Gayarre History Club



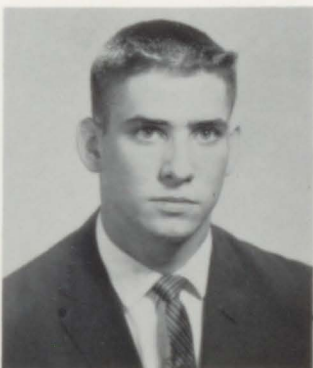
Phillips, D.



Phillips, H.



Phillips, K.



Pirtle

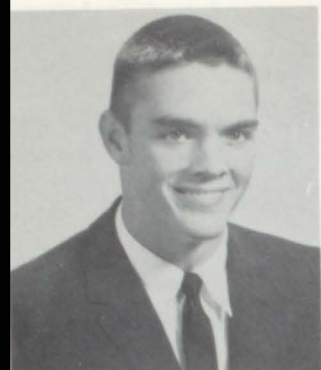


Pitre



Pittman, G. M.





Pittman, G. L.



Pittser



Plunkett



Porter



A newly added feature at Byrd this year is the Boys' First Aid Room. Bob Hauser, Henley Hunter, Gilbert Broussard, Bill Anderson, and James Blewett inspect its many conveniences.



Powell, D. R.



Powell, M. K.

# SENIORS

Attend



Powell, M. L.

GARY LOE PITTMAN: Student Council Alternate; Football; Track; Parliamentarian, Senior Class; President, Varsity Club; Elected Senior Favorite; Mr. Mistletoe

SHERRY ANN PITTSER

LINDA PLUNKETT: Red Cross Alternate; Vice President, Pan American Forum; Pep Squad; Queen, Basketball Court; Gayarre History Club; Personality Editor, HIGH LIFE; Quill and Scroll; Summer Journalism Institute

GEORGE PORTER: Varsity Club; All-State Track; Student Council Representative

DAVID ROY POWELL

MARY KAREN POWELL

MARY LINDA POWELL: Brush and Palette Club

PATRICIA POWER: Gayarre History Club

SANDRA GAIL PURTELL

SAMUEL A. PYATT: Red Cross Alternate; Gayarre History Club

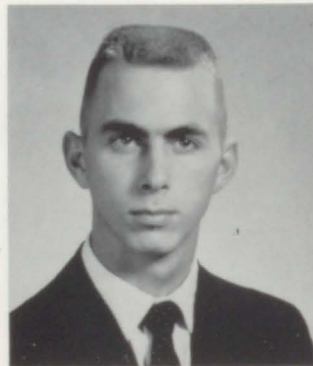
MAURITA ANNE QUILLEN



Power



Purtell



Pyatt



Quillen



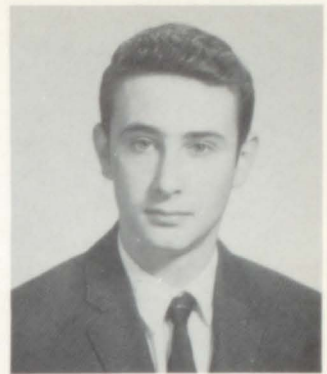
Quinn



Rachal



Rawls



Reed



Reeves



Reynolds

Typing is a helpful study in which speed and accuracy are gained through much practice. These students test their skill by taking time writings.



## Many Graduation Parties

# '62

MARGARET QUINN: Vice President, Senior Class; Vice President, Pep Squad; Editorial Staff, GUSHER; Pelican Girls' State; National Honor Society; Maid, Homecoming Court; Quill and Scroll; Le Cercle Francais; Student Council Representative; Elected Senior Favorite

DOROTHY RACHAL: Leadership Conference; Assistant Librarian, "A" Band; Band Queen; Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; "Z" Club; Gayarre History Club

JOAN EVELYN RAWLS

CARSON REED: Visual Aids Club; Leadership Conference

JERALD THOMAS REEVES: Officer, R.O.T.C.; Commander, Patton Platoon

SARA REYNOLDS: "A" Band; Le Cercle Francais

MARY ELIZABETH RIGGS: Gayarre History Club; Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club

LINDA KAY RILEY: Pan American Forum; Gayarre History Club; Drama Club

CHERYE RISER: Leadership Conference; Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society; President, Future Homemakers of America; Vice President, Caddo Parish Future Homemakers of America; Managing Editor, HIGH LIFE; National Forensic League; Drama Club; Journalism Institute, Texas Tech

DIANA ROACH: Gayarre History Club; Pep Squad; Office Worker; Brush and Palette Club; Pan American Forum

BARBARA ANN ROBERTS



Riggs



Riley



Riser



Roach



Roberts, B. A.





Roberts, J. S.



Rockefeller



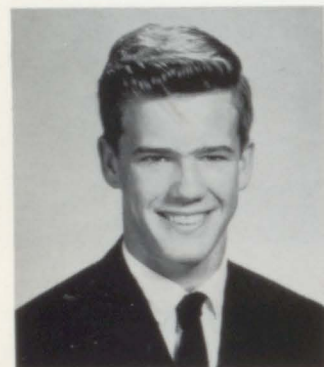
Rodie



Roe



Rogers, C.



Rogers, R.

Economic students are involved in a deep study of our country's Constitution. Bud Moore, Dianne Koch, Ann Hoppe, Fred Liscum, Jimmy Matlock, and Dottie Rachal engage in a group discussion of the Bill of Rights.

JUDITH SHARON ROBERTS

CALVIN ROCKEFELLER

FRANK JOHN RODIE

JUDITH ANN ROE

CAROLE ROGERS: Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Pan American Forum

RICHARD ROGERS: Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Baseball

BEVERLY ANN ROPPOLO

NANCY ROSBOTTOM: Red Cross Alternate; Brush and Palette Club; Los Vecinos; Gayarre History Club

CAROLYN ROSENKRANS: Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Office Worker

TOBY ROTH

RAYMOND ROULEAU: Golf Team

# SENIORS

Participate



Roppolo



252 Rosbottom



Rosenkrans



Roth



Rouleau



Rourk



Rowe



Rowell



Rucker

CORA BETH ROURK: Secretary, "A" Band; Herald Trumpeter, "A" Band; Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Lower Latin Forum

DANNY CARROLL ROWE

WILLIAM ALTON ROWELL

SUZANNE RUCKER: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Pan American Forum; Office Worker; Gayarre History Club; National Honor Society; National Merit Finalist; Officers and Sponsors' Club

WINIFRED RUSH: Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Concert Choir

BARRY DAVID RUSS: Officer, R.O.T.C.; Visual Aids Club; Summer Institute of National Science Foundation

ROBERT S. RUSS

REBECCA SANDIFER: Pep Squad; National Honor Society; Student Council Representative; Vice President, Future Homemakers of America

RICHARD MAX SCHERER

CARL FRED SCHMIDT

VAN SCHROEDER: Business Staff, GUSHER; Golf



Rush



Russ, B. D.

## in Thursday Assemblies

# '62



Russ, R. S.



English offers various opportunities for discussion in literature. Members of a panel on King Lear are Ronnie Gilley, Jimmy Gardener, Paula Johnston, Gloria Millington, Ikey Hendricks, and Harry Gill.



Sandifer



Scherer



Schmidt



Schroeder





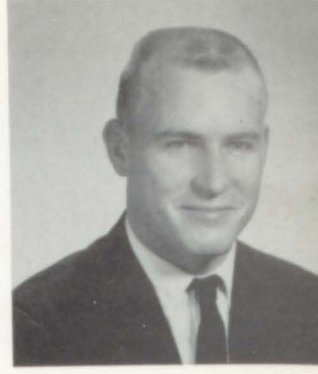
Schwab



Scudder



Shaver



Shaw, H.



Shaw, M.

KENNETH SCHWAB

SONDRA CLARE SCUDDER

NANCY CAROL SHAVER: Librarian, Choir

HOBBS SHAW

MELBA SHAW: Student Council Representative; Gayarre History Club

CECILIA KATHLEEN SHEA: Executive Committee, Red Cross; Pan American Forum; Sgt.-at-Arms Drum

Corps, Pep Squad; Senior Representative, Basketball Court; Gayarre History Club

JON BARON SHIELDS: Gayarre History Club; Red Cross Representative; Track

JACK MERRILL SHELTON

CHARLES SHINAULT

GENIE SIEVERS: Future Teachers of America; Reporter, Future Homemakers of America

WILLIAM STACY SILER: Patton Platoon



Barry Russ, Major, R.O.T.C.; Kitten Tillman, Lt. Colonel Sponsor, R.O.T.C.

# SENIORS

Look



Shea



Shields



254 Shelton



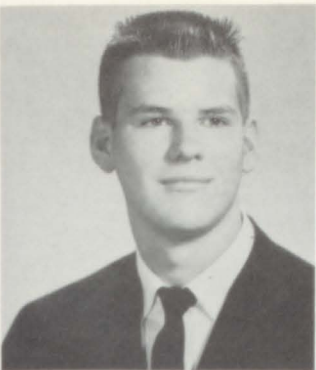
Shinault



Sievers



Siler



Simmons



Smith, J.



Smith, J. K.



Smith, L.

BRYAN COOPER SIMMONS: Student Council Alternate

JAY SMITH

JUDITH K. SMITH: R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club

LENNIS SMITH: National Honor Society; Pep Squad; Le Cercle Francais; Office Worker

MICHAEL SMITH

RONALD C. SMITH: Manager, "A" Band; Officer R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club

SUZANNE SMITH: Red Cross Representative; Gayarre History Club

JAMES F. SNELLING: Gayarre History Club; Track

JIMMIE DAWN STAMPER: Registrar, 1961 Louisiana Teachers Association; Gym Office Worker

MIKE STANCIL: Head Cheerleader; Pelican Boys' State; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club

MARLENE STARLING



Smith, M.

Forward to Senior Week '62



Smith, R. C.



Smith, S.

Mike Stancil, Cheerleader; Carol Stone, Business Manager, "High Life"



Snelling



Stamper



Stancil



Starling





Stephens, J. H.



Stephens, J.



Stevens, M.



Stevens, S. E.

Physical education includes conditioning exercises. Beverly Ropollo, Lynda Olive, Kathy Cashio, and Catherine James exhibit the art of jumping rope.



Stone, G. C.



Stone, C. F.

# SENIORS

Soon



Stuckey, J. A.

JAMES HAMILTON STEPHENS

Society; Leadership Conference; Red Cross Representative

JOHN STEPHENS

GERALD C. STONE

MARSHA STEVENS: Gayarre History Club; Future Homemakers of America; Le Cercle Francais; Drama Club; Future Teachers of America

JOHN A. STUCKEY

SARA ELLIOTT STEVENS: Majorette, Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Red Cross Alternate; Pan American Forum

PAUL SUMMERLIN

EDNA ELIZABETH SUMRALL

CAROL STONE: Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Business Manager, HIGH LIFE; Secretary, Future Teachers of America; Upper Latin Forum; Library Worker; Library Club; Quill and Scroll; National Honor

MITCHELL SUMRALL: Lab Assistant

VALERIE SVOLOS: Red Cross Representative; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Le Cercle Francais; Officers and Sponsors' Club



Summerlin



Sumrall, E. E.



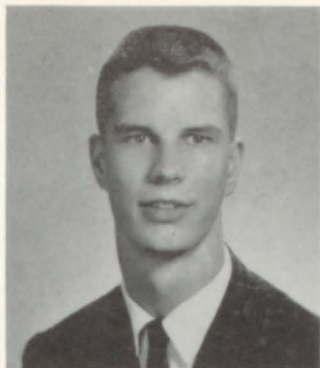
Sumrall, M.



Svolos



Swaney



Talley



Taylor



Terrell



Thatcher



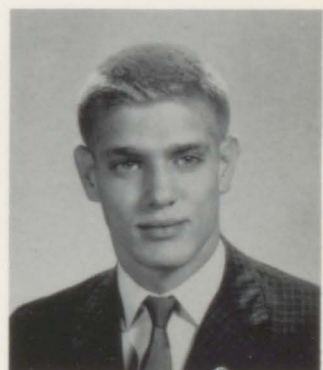
David Leigh, Advertising Manager, "High Life"; Lee Wheless, Cheerleader.



Thiel



Thigpen



Thompson

## Must Bid Goodbye

# '62

BARBARA ELAINE SWANEY

DAVID ANDREW THIEL

JOEL TALLEY: First Lieutenant, "A" Band; Track; Engineering and Science Division, National High School Institute at Northwestern University; National Merit Semi-Finalist; Le Cercle Francais

JOE ELVIN THIGPEN: Baseball

CAROLYN DEE THOMAS: Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum

KENNETH RUSSELL TAYLOR

CLIFF THOMAS

WESLEY EUGENE TERRELL

PAM THOMAS: Red Cross Alternate; Art Staff, High Life

WALTER THATCHER

JOE W. THOMPSON



Thomas, C. D.



Thomas, C.



Thomas, P.





Thorp



Tillman



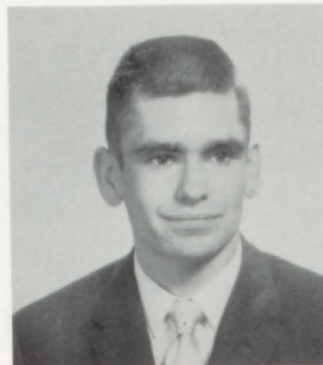
Tinsley



Tuma



Jerry Reeves, Lt. Colonel, R.O.T.C.; Maridine Wall, Vice President, Student Council.



Turner, R.



Turner, W. R.

# SENIORS

Graduate to

ANN THORP: Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Office Worker; Future Teachers of America

WILLIAM R. TURNER: Lost and Found Worker; Gayarre History Club

MARY KATHERINE TILLMAN: Library Club; Library Worker; "Z" Club; Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Drill Team

BARBARA JEAN UPSHAW

BARBARA ANNE USSERY

ROBINSON TINSLEY: Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; National Forensic League

CECIL H. VANDEGAER

JIMMY MELVIN TUMA: Track

LESTER IRENE VANN: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club

ROBERT TURNER

SHARON BETH VELINSKY: Gayarre History Club; Pan American Forum; Red Cross Representative



Upshaw



Ussery



Vandegaer



Vann



Velinsky



Walden



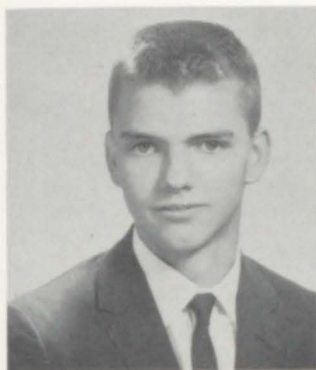
Walker



Wall



Wallingford



Walters



Waltman

Highlighting football season were the bus trips to out-of-town games. Enthusiasm soared high among the Pep Squad members.



## Pomp and Circumstance

# '62

JUDY WALDEN: Student Council Representative; Office Worker; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club

JOHN RALPH WALKER

MARIDINE WALL: Vice-President, Student Council; National Honor Society; Pelican Girls' State; Head Prayer Group Leader; National Forensic League; Parliamentarian, Upper Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club; Optimist Club Award to Outstanding Citizen; Drum Corps, Pep Squad

WARREN WALLINGFORD: National Merit Semi-Finalist; Lab Assistant

CHARLES DOUGLAS WALTERS, JR.

NANCY ELIZABETH WALTMAN: Gayarre History Club; Los Vecinos; Library Worker; Library Club

GAYLON WAMBLE: Red Cross Representative; Varsity Club; Football; Track; Class Officer Nominee

LINDA WARDELL: Concert Band; Assistant Librarian, Concert Band; Office Worker; Gayarre History Club; National Honor Society

CHARLOTTE WEBB: Gayarre History Club; National Honor Society; Upper Latin Forum

WILLIAM RANDOLPH WEBB

LOUISE IRENE WEIDNER: Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Office Worker



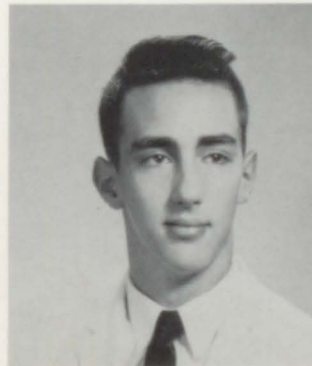
Wamble



Wardell



Webb, C.



Webb, W. R.



Weidner

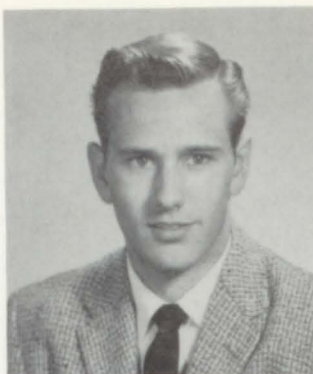




Welch, R. R.



Welch, T.



Welton



West



Westbrook, B.

ROBERT RAY WELCH

TIMM WELCH: "A" Band; Gayarre History Club; "A" Choir; Student Council Representative; Tennis

DONALD WELTON

VIOLET WEST: Editorial Staff, GUSHER; Drum Corps; Pep Squad; Red Cross Alternate; Leadership Conference; Secretary, Gayarre History Club; Vice President, Quill and Scroll

GEORGE THOMAS WESTBROOK

MICHAEL NEAL WESTMORELAND

MARTHA CAROL WHALEY

LYNN MARIE WHEAT

ELISE WHELESS: Cheerleader; Pelican Girls' State; National Honor Society; Maid, Homecoming Court; Gayarre History Club; Le Cercle Francais; Elected Senior Favorite

BILL WESTBROOK

SUE WHITAKER

# SENIORS

Help Win



Westbrook, G. T.

Fourth year Latin students study Cicero. Karen Fiser, June Anderson, and Elaine Ellis point out spots of interest on a map of the Roman Empire.



Westmoreland



Whaley



Wheat



Wheless



Whitaker



White, C.



White, J. L.



Whitehead, J. R.



Whitehead, M.

CHARLES WHITE

JAMES LESLIE WHITE

JAMES RICHARD WHITEHEAD: Football; Basketball; Varsity Club; Alternate, Pelican Boys' State; National Honor Society

MARCIA WHITEHEAD: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.

JOHN WHITELEY

KENNETH WILBOURN WHITLOW

IRVIN ANDY WILHITE: Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Concert Band; Chess Club; Band Transportation Officer

LANDA JANICE WILKINSON

MITCHELL G. WILLCOX: Rifle Team; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; Officer, R.O.T.C.

FAITH WILLIAMS

JUDITH ANNE WILLIAMS: Distributive Education Club



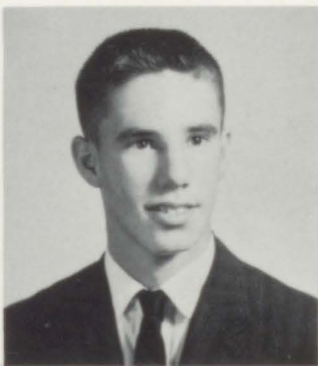
Whiteley



Whitlow

## District Basketball Title

# '62



Wilhite



Byrd students are helped through the day by a nourishing meal at noon prepared by our capable cafeteria staff.



Wilkinson



Willcox

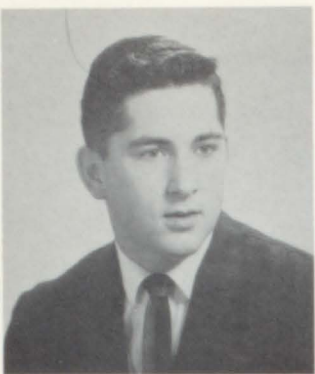


Williams, F.



Williams, J. A.





Williams, R.



Williams, R. E.



Willis



Wilson, B.



Wilson, G. C.

ROBERT WILLIAMS

RONALD EDWARD WILLIAMS

NEVA WILLIS: Pep Squad; Office Worker; Gayarre History Club

BETTIE WILSON: Personality Editor, HIGH LIFE; Red Cross Representative; Quill and Scroll; Pan American Forum; Gayarre History Club; Summer Journalism Institute

GEORGIA CAROL WILSON: Gayarre History Club; Leadership Conference; Library Club; Library Worker; Science Club; Pep Squad; National Merit Finalist

LAURIE W. WILSON: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Officer, Concert Choir

SHIRLEY WILSON: Gayarre History Club; Future Homemakers of America; Red Cross Representative; Future Teachers of America

TERRY MARIE WILSON

VERA WILSON

JULIUS FRANKLIN WISE: Football

RICHARD E. WOLF: President, Visual Aids Club; Football; Track



# SENIORS

Will

Senior English is an interesting but difficult course. Students must pay close attention to the teacher's instructions.



Wilson, L.



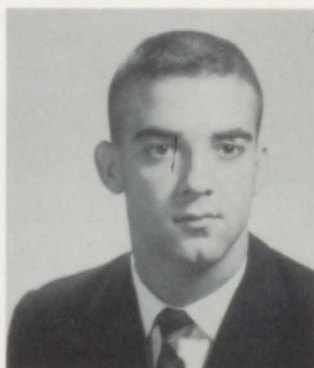
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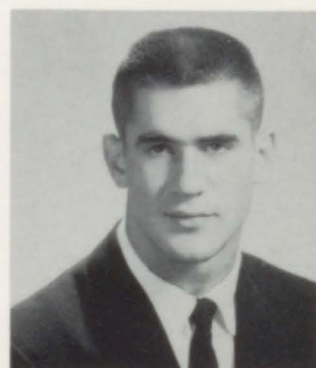
262 Wilson, T. M.



Wilson, V.



Wise



Wolf



Wolfe



Womack



Worley, J.



Worley, M. L.

LINDA WOLFE

JERRYCE JAN WOMACK: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club

JUDY WORLEY: Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Ad Staff, HIGH LIFE; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Secretary, Visual Aids Club

MARTHA LOU WORLEY: Le Cercle Francais; Gayarre History Club; President, Concert Choir; Pep Squad

WILLIAM WRIGHT

EILEEN YEARWOOD: Sponsor, R.O.T.C.

DARLENE YELLEN

CHARLES YOUNG

CAROL ZAFFATER: Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Vice President, Gayarre History Club; Student Council Alternate; Le Cercle Francais; "Z" Club; Brotherhood Week Speaker

DONNA LYNNE ZIMMERMAN: Gayarre History Club

DANNIE EARL ZUBE



Wright

## Always Remember

# '62



Yearwood



Yellen

Weekly on Tuesdays at activity period, an R.O.T.C. Parade is held. William Lowe, Mike Stancil and Jack Shelton discuss details for this function with Sgt. Charboneau.



Young



Zaffater



Zimmerman



Zube



# Mr. and Miss Gusher



*Jeff Dykes*

*Maridine Wall*

As in each preceding year, the GUSHER staff has selected two of the most outstanding citizens in Byrd High to represent the present yearbook as Mr. and Miss GUSHER. Jeff Dykes and Maridine Wall were chosen for their service, contribution, dedication, and dependability to the city of Byrd during the last three years.

Jeff has been an asset to the Student Council, serving as Sergeant-at-Arms his junior year and Assembly Chairman as a senior. His greatest honor was being selected an American Field Service exchange student to Brazil the summer following his junior year. This well rounded boy participated in football, track, and debate as well as serving as president of the Gayarre History Club during his senior year. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the National Forensic League, was nominated for a class office twice, and was elected to the Junior Prom Court. These many accomplishments helped Jeff receive the Optimist Award for the Outstanding Senior Boy.

Maridine has always been a vital part of Byrd's extra-curricular activities. Having served on the Student Council for three years, she was elected Vice-President her senior year. Much time has been given to the Upper Latin Forum as she has held the office of Treasurer as a junior and Parliamentarian during her senior year. Maridine is a member of the Drum Corps of the Pep Squad, the National Forensic League, and the National Honor Society. During the summer following her junior year, she journeyed to the National Association of Student Councils convention and attended Pelican Girls' State where this popular girl won the "Outstanding Citizen" award. As a student, Maridine has maintained a straight "A" average while in high school. Being selected for the Optimist Award as the Outstanding Senior Girl is probably her greatest honor.

The GUSHER staff, with pride and admiration, introduces the 1962 Senior Favorites with these two exceptional students.

# Present the 1962 Senior Favorites

*In our unique City of Byrd approximately 2,000 citizens busily carry out their various and sundry duties and responsibilities. So that such responsibilities and offices may be distributed more evenly throughout a society the size of ours, the school administration has adopted the major-minor system. This plan enables a person to hold one major and one minor office or three minor offices during each year. Seniors holding major offices are pictured within the Senior section.*

*Listed among the minor offices is that of Senior Favorite. This honorary title is bestowed by the entire Senior Class to students elected in a special assembly. The results from the election, this year held on February 1, are kept a secret and announced by members of the GUSHER staff in the Senior Favorite Assembly. February eighth, nineteen hundred and sixty-two was the date for a summit conference of the "Neutral Nine Nations"; thus, winners of the contest were invited*

*to attend and contribute their skill in problem solving.*

*Another honorary minor office is that of Mr. and Miss GUSHER. It is somewhat different in that the nomination and election of these two people are done only by the GUSHER staff. All nominees must meet these requirements: attended Byrd for three years, contributed worthwhile service to the school each year, and absolutely not be a member of the GUSHER staff.*

*In the following section the 1962 Senior Favorites are shown. This honor was given to only sixteen students, which seems excessively small in a class of 550. However, other students may rest assured that if space in this book permitted, each and every Senior would be pictured in this next section. Nevertheless, as the years progress, and the graduating Seniors pass through the portals of life, they may always feel and remember that they and their friends are represented by these elected Senior Favorites.*





*Marcia Maher*

*Sam Brown*



# Favorites



*Alice Barnett*



*Billy McCullar*

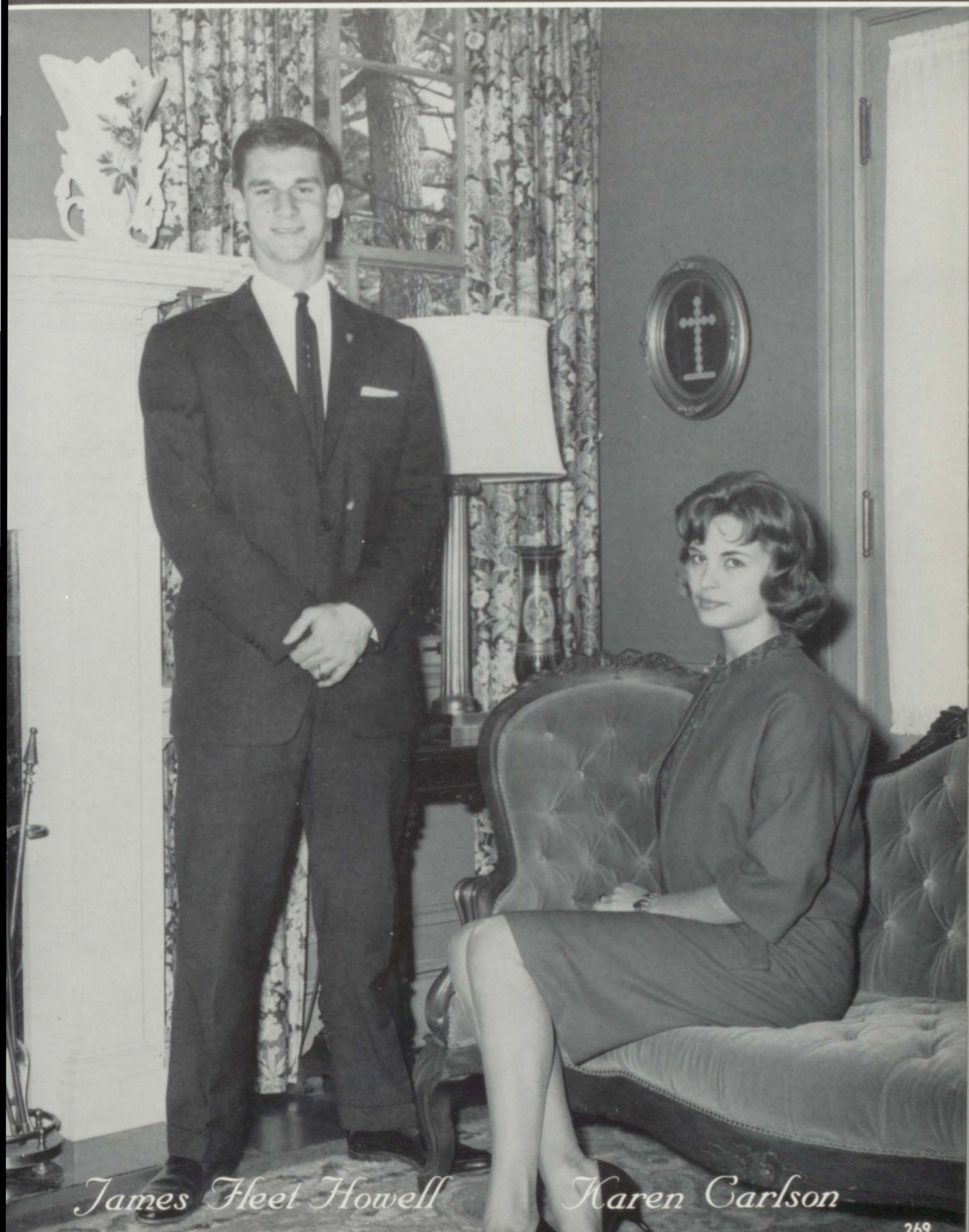




*Deane McKinley*

*Melanie McCain*

# Favorites



*James Fleet Howell*

*Karen Carlson*





*Arnold Cannon Margaret Quinn*



# Favorites



*John Fullilove Ellen Jenkins*





*Gary Pittman Sharon Harper*



# Favorites



*Jimmie Middleton Lee Wheless*





To you the seniors humbly leave Byrd. You hold the power to make or destroy the fullest years of your life; you hold the power to make or destroy the greatness of Byrd. It is because the underclassmen love Byrd so well that the outgoing seniors know that through your efforts our school will continue to grow. Now you seem to be so far away from your goals, but they will be attained much too quickly. You will wonder if you will ever wear a senior ring, but before long there it is, bright and shiny, on your finger! You wonder if you

# UNDERCLASSMEN



and your classmates will ever lead the school. But soon you and your friends are finishing a year's work and preparing it for next year's senior class. You wonder what it will be like in a long, white robe receiving an important white paper. But Graduation Night is soon glistening with tears and smiles. Yours is a world of expectation . . . live it well!

Symbolizing the early years of the twentieth century, the old Manse, built with hand-picked materials, even now stands statily on Austin Place. In 1912 it was a young build-

ing just beginning its long life. The Underclassmen of Byrd are beginning their road in life, also; they are beginning their life in Byrd. As the seniors leave, they reminisce of their first years of Byrd and think about the students that are to follow them. First row: Patricia Neild, GUSHER; Jane Carpenter, Publicity Chairman of the Student Council; Richard Whitehead, National Honor Society; Second row: Dwain Jacobs, Football; Rebel Johns, Drum Corp; Dottie Rachel, Band Queen; Mike Causey, Basketball.



# Juniors

## Return With

Our Junior Class Officers worked hard this year on fund-raising projects for a successful Junior Prom. Making plans for this annual affair are, on the first row: Jim Yauger, President, and Susybelle Lyons, Secretary. On the second row are Butch Murphy, Sergeant-at-Arms; Bill Brown, Parliamentarian; Stephen Stewart, Treasurer; and Joe Ward, Vice President.



Study rooms are a valuable aid to busy students. Working at the back table are Owen Peyton, David Winkler, and Vivian Galloway. Studying at the front table are Jacqueline Koch, Pamela Chance, Anita Lindsey, and Millicent Clary.



Many hours are consumed working on junior vocational research themes. Discussing the bibliography with Mrs. McGraw's class is Miss Cooper, a practice teacher.

# High Hopes for the Coming Year



The National Merit Scholarship Test is taken by all interested juniors. Sharon Smith, Ken Hetherwick and Becky Brickell watch as Susan Robertson, Jack Selber, Mike Gosslee, Ed Tillman, Suzanne Hughes, Jim Parker, and Susan Storey begin.



Being nominated for a class office is indeed an honor in itself. Nominated by the Junior Class were, on the first row Blocker Thornton, Anne Bullock, Ronald Sumter, Bobbie Lou Johnson, and Marilyn Abendroth. On the second row are Bob McFarland and John Smith. Bill Wilson was also nominated.

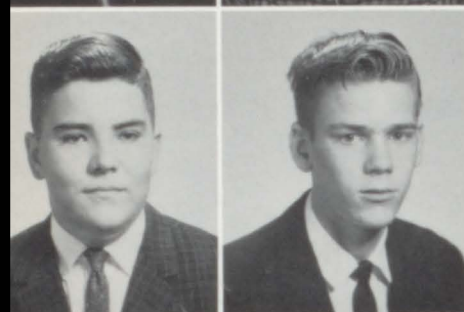
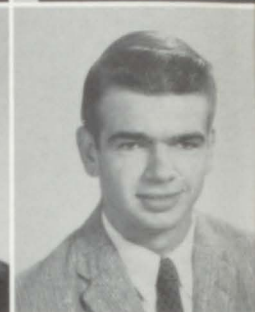




Marilyn Abendroth  
Gary Abney



Terry Seaton Adler  
Nona Allen



John Anderson  
Thomas B. Anderson

Sandra Adair  
Thomas Allen

Pete Adams  
Steve Amsbough

Robin Sue Adell  
Gerald Anders

## Election of JUNIOR

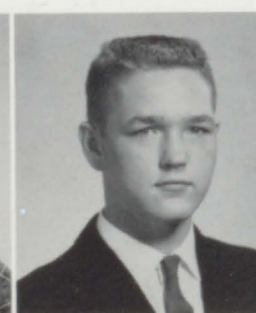


Doug Clinkenbeard, center, one of Byrd's telephone students, eagerly watches the Turkey Day game from a ringside seat.



Steve Baker

Diane Baldridge



Errol Barber



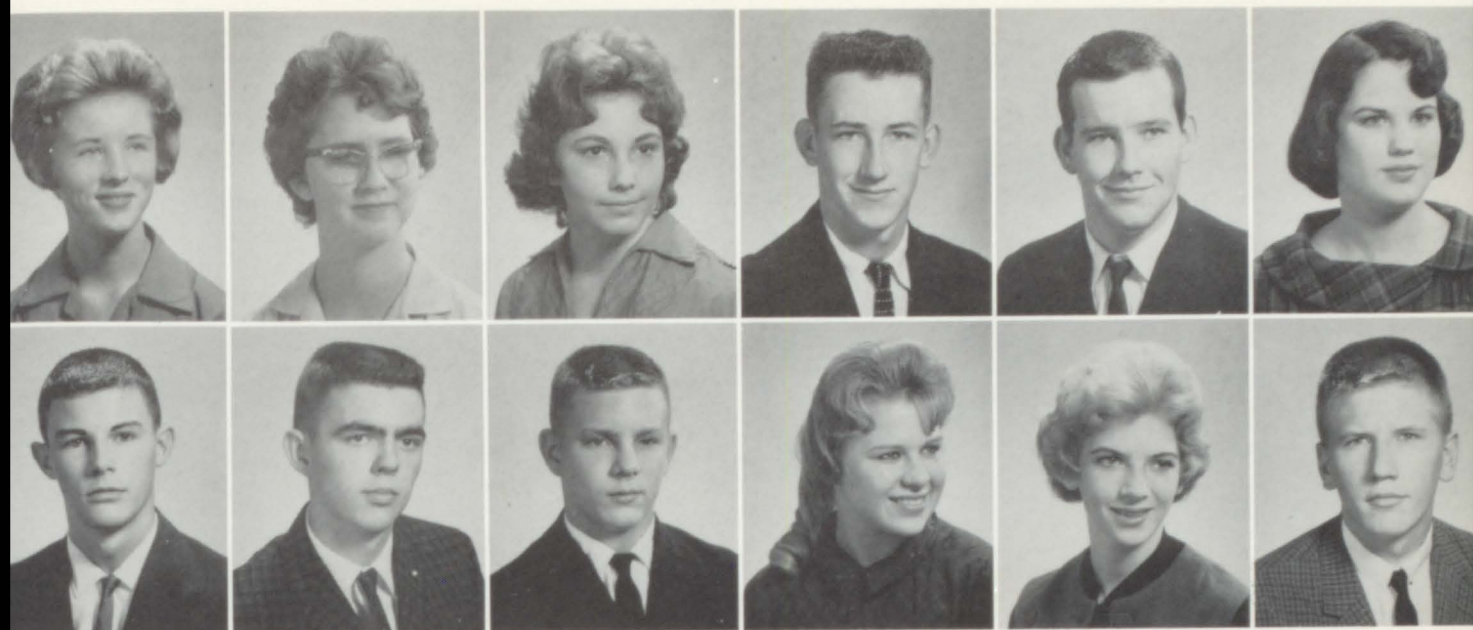
Suzanne Armor  
Susan Elizabeth Attaway  
Jack Wayne Barber



Earl Arnold  
Jhoanna Baird  
John Barber



Margaret Ann Attaway  
Laura Baird  
June Barkemeyer



Andrea Barnett  
John E. Bean

Mary Kathleen Barton  
Dudley Beene

Judith Ann Baughman  
David Beezley

Thomas Baxter  
Judy Lee Bell

Williamson Teddy Baxter  
Elaine Benedict

Sharon Bayliss  
Bob Benfield

## Class Officers Aroused Interest



Harold Kenneth Berg  
John Binion  
Sydney Boone

Robert David Berkley  
Annette Rush Bland  
Madeline Bounds

Sandra Sue Bess  
William Blumberg  
Ginger Bowden

Cheryl Best  
Henry Bond  
Etta Roe Brenner

Sheila Bierden  
Lucienne Bond  
Becky Brickell

Ronald E. Bigger  
Linda Fay Bonner  
Mary Jane Briggs





Barbara Gary points out some of the symbols used in shorthand to her class.



Earl Britt  
Charles Brown

Dorothy Brooks  
Laura Catherine Brown

Mapsita Marie Brossette  
Paul Larry Brown

## JUNIORS Select Blue Stones for



William Kemp Brown  
Linda Gail Burroughs  
Virginia Carroll

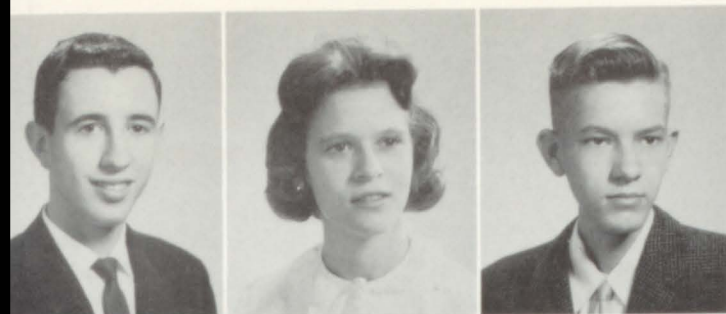
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Paul Carson

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Ronnie Bussie  
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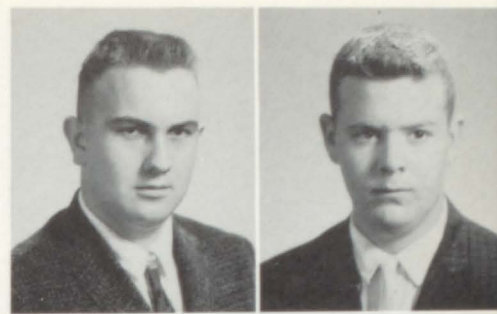
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Mary Calamia  
Henry Causey

Thomas Burnett  
Louis Hugh Caraway  
Mary Jo Chaffin

William Burris  
Joseph Carlisle  
Pamela Chance



Harvey Clark  
Richard Clarke



Donna Lee Coggins  
Jimmy Coleman



Lawrence Bryan Chopman  
Phyllis Clem

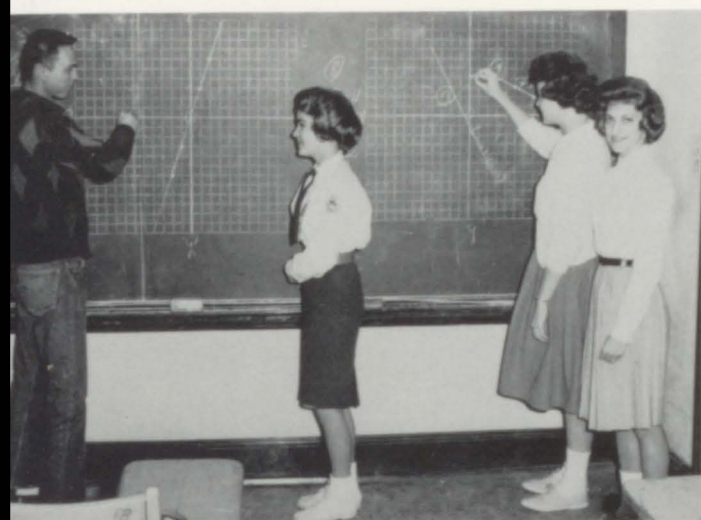
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James Clement

Dennis L. Clanton  
Shellie Coffield

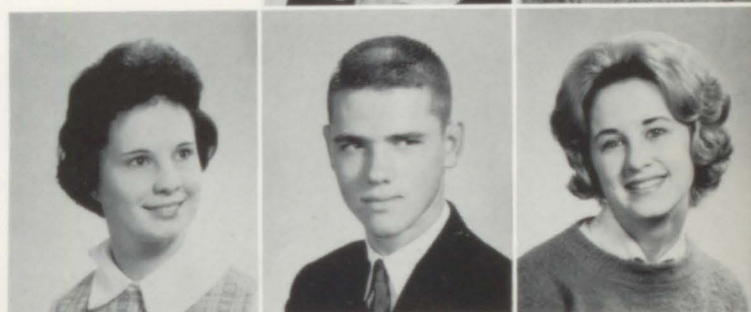


Vera Susan Colvin  
Judith Contonis

## Their Senior Rings



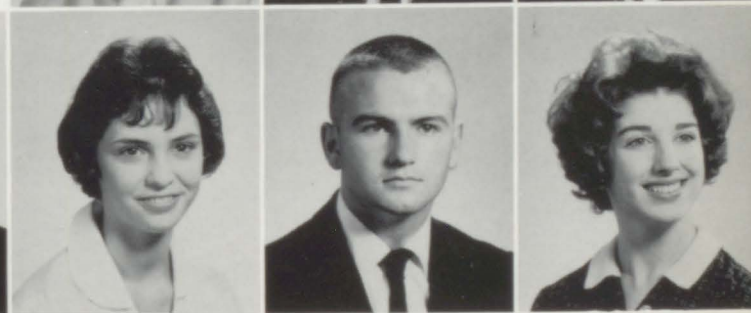
Plotting of linear equations is included in algebra II. Dillon Matlock is explaining such a problem to Donna Pierce as Jere Roberts and Sharon Southerland listen with interest.



James Rodney Cramer

Shirly Ann Crawford

Lendon Micheal Creel



Christina Coody  
Nancy Couch  
Patricia Creel

Lorin Avery Cook  
David Covington  
James Richard Crowley

Beverly Cory  
Francis Marion Craft  
Cheryl Crutchfield





Suzanne Dabney  
Raye Darnell



Roger Davis  
Patti Davison



Cynthia Davis  
Judith Carol Davlin

Olen P. Davis  
Ann Catherine Daw

Patricia Ann Davis  
Phillip Day



Mary Lillian Dial  
Sherry Jean Dickerson

## JUNIORS Support



Sarah Dickson  
William James Draper  
James Edwards Durrett

Roy Dillard  
Ann Elizabeth Dreyer  
Larry Edgemon

Rachel Dillon  
James Dwayne Driggers  
Robert Carl Ehrhardt

James William Dollar  
Sharon Duhon  
John William Elkins

Sallie Ann Dorsey  
Samuel Nathan Duncan  
James John Elliott

Lauren Drake  
John Durham  
Katherine Virginia Elliott



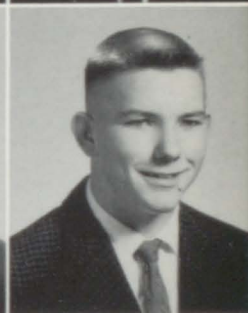
Martha Elliott  
Joyce Estes

Charlotte Ellis  
Kenneth Evans

Mary Carol Elston  
Diane Ewing

Margaret Ann Attaway, Martha Turner, Max Watson, and David Berkley listen to recorded poems of Robert Frost in their English class.

## Byrd's Athletics With Enthusiasm



Houston Alvin Fannin  
Dixie Fisher  
Ronnie Foulk

Joy Ann Fargo  
Robert P. Fisher  
George Fox

Mindy Anne Feiner  
John Edward Fletcher  
Mary Frank

Sharon Ferrell  
Linda Kay Fletcher  
Joan Freed

Barry Firestone  
Homer Flynn  
McDonald M. Fullilove

Douglas Fischer  
Will Ronald Forrest  
Rosalind Futch





Stephen John Gaignard  
Randall George

Vivian Lee Galloway  
Kathleen Gerlach

Ellen Gardner  
Gayle Gibbon

Corinne Garrett  
Beth Gibbs

Barbara Gary  
Dan Gibbs

Paula Geisler  
William Gibson

## JUNIORS Send Delegates to



Eddie Hardeback, Johnson Tyler, and Jimmy Dollar enjoy a well-earned break during lunch.



Eileen Sibyl Graham

Marcia Gray

Edward Carl Greco

Larry Giddens  
Paul Goodin  
Robert Greco

Kay Gillan  
Suzanne Googe  
Linda Green

Katherine Gonet  
John Michael Gosslee  
Larry Gregg



Henry Bond reads a descriptive excerpt from "Moby Dick" to his classmates in Junior English.

Louise Gregory  
Lynn Griffin



Van Grigsby  
Jean Gueterman



Frank J. Hall  
Jimmie Lynn Hall



## Pelican State



Thomas Halliburton  
Rebecca Harms  
James Milton Hartley

Milton Hamel  
Loyd Haron Harper  
Linda Faye Harwell

Andrew Hamilton  
Conway Harris  
Robert Hawn

Sandra Hammann  
Susan Harris  
George Keely Hayes

Milou Hammet  
William Paul Harris  
Helen Heard

Elgin Alvon Hamner  
Dean Harrold  
Patricia Henagan





Pat Henderson  
Joe William Henderson



Jamie Herrin  
James K. Hetherwick



George M. Hicks  
Jean Hiers



One of the many activities in which Juniors participate is R.O.T.C.

## JUNIOR Prom Is



Jere Dole Hilburn  
Watson Scott Hodges  
Elizabeth Anne Horn

Russell Hilburn  
Patricia Hogan  
Kenneth Michael Horton

William W. Hilburn  
Mark Holland  
Victor Carol Hoyer

Paul Lawrence Hildreth  
Richard Hollenshead  
Kent Hubbell

Helen Hitchcock  
Cheryl Lynn Holomon  
George A. Huff

Cheryl Rener Hoddenbach  
William Harold Holt  
Susanne Hughes



Robert Jahnke  
Jeff Johnson

Cheryl James  
Carol Ann Jones

Larry James  
Deborah Sue Jones

Sharon Jenkinson  
Kathleen Jones

David Jewell  
Melvin Jung

Bobbie Lou Johnson  
Frank Kelly

## Financed by Hobo Day



John Kite  
Kay Kornrumph  
Craig Long

Helmi Kivisto  
Raymond A. Krippendorf  
Barbara Joan Law

Ronnie Knapp  
Paula LaCour  
Scott Lawrence

John William Knight  
Wesley Lambert  
Ginger Leckie

Charles Knox  
Thomas Landon  
John Lecky

Jacqueline Koch  
Pamela Lane  
Lynn Levin





Watching the "Go West Day" assembly are band members Judy Contonis, Sarah Dickson, and Jeffery Meadows.



Charles Glenn Levy  
Sheila Lockwood



Mary E. Lewis  
Sandra Sue Lohnes



Lucinda Liddell  
William Matt Lowe



Mary Lou Linole  
Shirley Lowery



## JUNIORS Study Careers With Work on



Susybell Lyons  
Brooks McDonald  
Grant McMillan

Mike McBurnette  
Susan Claire McDonald  
Rebecca McNair

Mackie McCarter  
Cheryl June McGuffey  
Ann McNeas

Donna Jean McClendon  
William R. McKenzie  
Chris McWilliams

Sharon Jean McLure  
Myra McKinley  
Ford McWilliams

Barbara Ruth McCrary  
Lena McKnight  
Sandra Mabry



Sharyl Lynn MacQueen  
Lynda Madole



Sharon Mann  
Robert Maranto



Sandra MacCleary  
Cheryl Christina Magbee

Jacklyn Maxine Macken  
James Dale Magee

Kathy Macpherson  
Irvin Mann

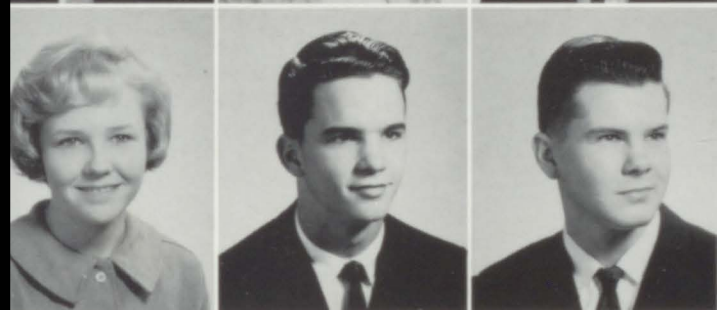


Joe Marcantel  
Victoria Marcus

## Research Themes



Helen Heard, Charlie Whitesides, Linda Burroughs, Donna Lou Valliere, Stephen Stewart, and Kathy Macpherson listen attentively to the musical entertainment presented by a combo in the GUSHER assembly.



William R. Marler  
Jane Marshall  
Kent Mason

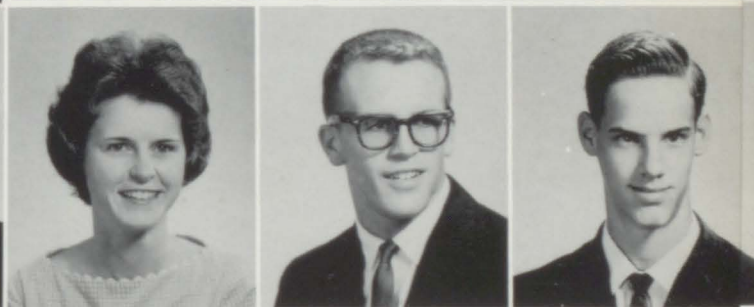
Nancy Marrs  
James Tinsley Martin  
Dillon Lea Matlock

William Rusk Marsalis  
Steve Martin  
Mike William Matthews

Margaret Ann May

Harold Mayes

Jeffrey Meadows







Clinton Miller  
Frederic Logan Miller



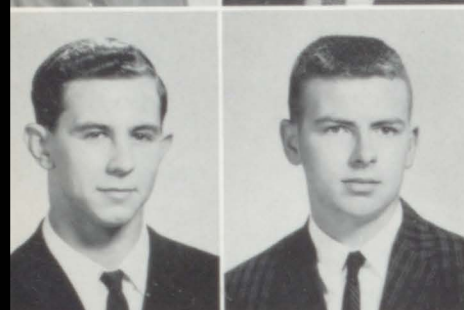
Sharon Lee Miskimins  
John F. Mitchell



Patricia Kay Miller  
Sandra Mitchell

Suzanne Mills  
Sheila Jan Monsour

Thomas Mims  
Jim Moody



Brian Williams Morris  
Charles Morris

## National Honor Society



Donald Morrow  
Robert Nesbitt  
Charlotte Nohse

Gilbert Mulley  
Dave Nettles  
Margaret North

Johnyce Munda  
John M. Nevin  
Sue Ellen Nunn

Walter Murphy  
Bill M. Newman  
Bubba Ogden

Avis Murrell  
Everett Newman  
Faye Carole Oliver

William Nance  
Marilyn Newton  
Rebecca Osteen



A successful Hobo Day featured these workers among the crew of about forty. Enjoying their tasks are Susan Storey, Pam Lane, Wesley Lambert, Nancy Couch, Johnny Walker, and Jim Parker.



Polly Page  
James Monroe Parker

James Henderson Parker  
Christell Thalia Pate

## Recognizes Outstanding JUNIORS



Roger Albert Paul  
Jane Pickering  
Judy Ann Poe

Russ Pease  
William Pickett  
Leona Grace Pollard

Carol Ann Pegues  
Lilliana Piedra  
Thomas Pope

Sharon Pentecost  
Donna Pierce  
Alymer B. Post

Burt L. Peyton  
Rita Pistorius  
Carolyn Jean Poteet

Owen Peyton  
Ronald Planchard  
Cheryl Faye Powell





Beatrice Freedom  
Jackie Ann Ray

Jack Pyburn  
James Reed

Nada Railsback  
Julie Ann Reese

James Rasberry  
Charmian Reichenback

Patsy Rateliff  
Paul Reinscheld

Janis Rawls  
Janet Reynolds

## JUNIOR Girls Await Pep Squad Results



Instruction in volley ball is a very important part of junior girls gym. Miss Jacks is providing instruction in one of the basic principles.



Susan Reynolds  
Patricia Richards  
Frances Roberts

Vincent Rice  
Pamela Richardson  
William Theron Roberts

Winston Rice  
Henry L. Riser  
Susan Kay Robertson

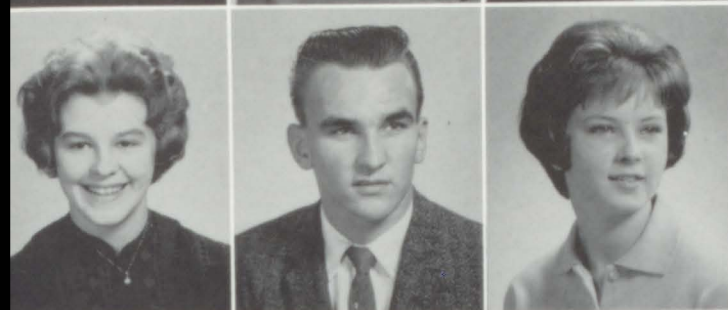
Robert Roden

Raymond Rodgers

James H. Rodrigues



Marie Roppolo  
Mike Rose



Martin Joseph Running  
William James Ryan



Frederic Rogers  
Marilyn Jane Rucker

Gale Rogge  
Thomas Ruesch

Elise Roos  
Sandra Sue Ruffin



Priscilla Salley  
Kerry Salmon

## With Mixed Feelings



Donald Scarpinatto  
Richard Scivicque  
Chione Sharp

William Michael Scherler  
Tommy Seeger  
Linda Gail Shaw

Phillip Schierer  
Jack Ira Selber  
Maddalynn Shaw

Douglas Schill  
Patricia Serra  
Sally Shelby,

Dewey Schwartzburg  
Denman Shaffer  
Shirley Ann Shepherd

Jane Schwiager  
Deborah Shapiro  
Steven Shine

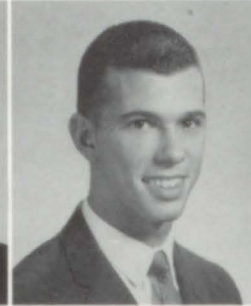




Robert Shively  
Susan Erica Sigler



James Earl Slusser  
Brenda Smith



Joyce Silkwood  
Edward Smith

Barbara Diane Simmons  
John Trichel Smith

Alana Michele Sinclair  
Judith Smith



Sharon Anne Smith  
Jessie Annis Sneed

## Election of Cheerleaders



Sharon Southerland  
Stephen Stewart  
Roy Clinton Stringfellow

Pamela Jo Stearn  
Claudia Stone  
John Stroud

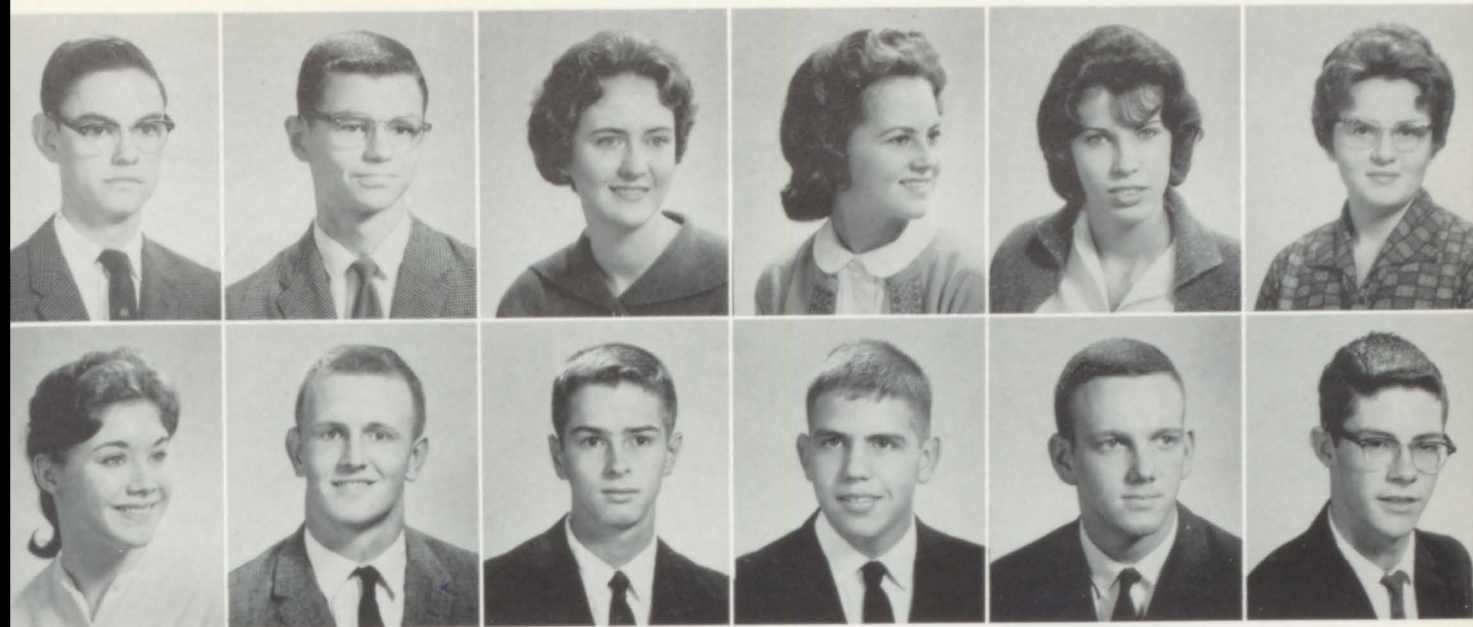
Nora Stevens  
Susan Storey  
Sara Stuart

Shirley Stevenson  
Jacquetta Strain  
Linda Faye Sumrall

Kathi Stewart  
Melody Streun  
Ronald Sumter

Stephanie Stewart  
Anne Strickland  
Gwendolyn Talbot





Wilson Tatum  
Teresa Thompson

James Robert Taylor  
Blocker Thornton

Janis Taylor  
Donald Thurmond

Jackie Kaylon Teach  
Richard Tidousky

Julee Teachle  
Edward Tillman

Mary Ladonna Thomas  
Paul Timlin

## Arouses Excitement in the JUNIOR CLASS



Juniors support the basketball games with much enthusiasm.



Lucile Tindol  
Lujean Traylor  
Jane Tulloh

Marvin Tompkins  
Andrew Truan  
Robert Turk

Laura Elaine Turner

Martha Turner

Pat Turnley

Johnson Tyler





Alan Udes  
Ellen Waits

Donna Lou Valliere  
James H. Walker

Rebecca Vickery  
Jan Walker

Jeffrey Victory  
John A. Walker

Richard Voran  
Barbara Wallace

Ruby Beatrice Waggoner  
Robert Wallace

## Now Only One Step From



Bill Guy Walter  
Frederick Werner  
Thomas Clyde White

Linda Waltman  
Frances Anne West  
Sherry Whitehurst

Joseph Frank Ward  
Linda Lou West  
Charlcie Whitesides

Elizabeth Anne Washburn  
Patricia Westenhover  
Gerald Wayne Williams

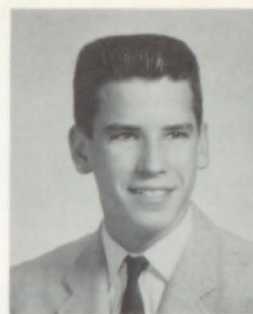
Max Watson  
Michael Wetzel  
Margie Elizabeth Williams

Thomas Watts  
Margaret Ann White  
Sartor O. Williams



Juniors participate in "Go West Day" with great enthusiasm.

Gary Willis  
Ruth Willis



Isaac Wilson  
Thomas W. Wilson



William Wilson  
David L. Winkler



## Graduation Are JUNIORS



Shari Ann Withrow  
Carolyn Woodall

Gerald Wolf  
George Woodard

Mary Alice Wolfinger  
Ellen Woodruff

John Womack  
Elizabeth Wood

Elizabeth Woodward  
Robert Wooley

Lovell Wood  
Ned Ingram Yates

James H. Yauger

Harvey Yelverton

Cheryl Young

Marilyn Gail Young

Helen Elaine Yount



# Sophomores



Charles Price, Lera Gayle Nicholson, and Terry Smith display some of the projects made while studying Julius Caesar.



Elected to serve as Sophomore Class Officers are:

First row:  
 Secretary ..... Stafford Lyons  
 Second row:  
 Treasurer ..... Susan Shavin  
 Vice President ..... Jack Wilkerson  
 Third row:  
 Parliamentarian ..... Dee Brookings  
 President ..... Mac Griffith  
 Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Sandy Dean

Members of Mrs. Smalls World History class take time out to exhibit the many different styles of clothes worn in various countries. Jay Carter and Ken Francis display theirs.



# Begin Three Memorable Years at Byrd



Receiving the honor of being nominated for a class office are:

First row:

Peggy Wenk, Dottie Stone, Toni Thompson, Lallage Spence.

Second row:

Joe Bell, Jerry Bond, David Allen, Jimmy Madison.

Ben Hart and Bill Wright ask for approval of their costumes before showing them to their class.

Byrd has three telephone students this year which attend a special school and take their courses by telephone. They are: Doug Clinkenbeard, Marty Phillips, and Harlan Coglin.





Donna Mae Abner  
Brenda Harriett Adams  
James Loren Adams  
Justa Suda Adams  
Judith Ann Adcock



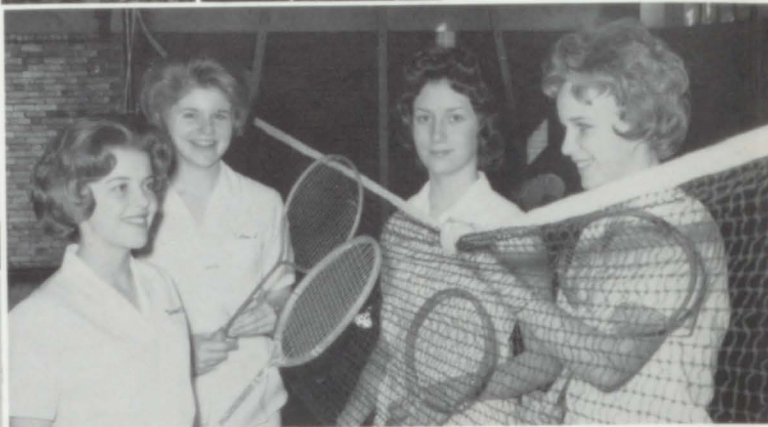
Sylvia Adger  
Edna Aldridge  
Lawrence Mason Alexander  
Barbara Allen  
David Ratcliff Allen



Ronald Alsop



Alice Ames



Susan Magee, Coleen Jones, Brenda Williams, and Mary Rowe pause a moment to discuss the rules of badminton, one of the many sports taught in sophomore physical education, before starting the game.

## SOPHOMORES of Today



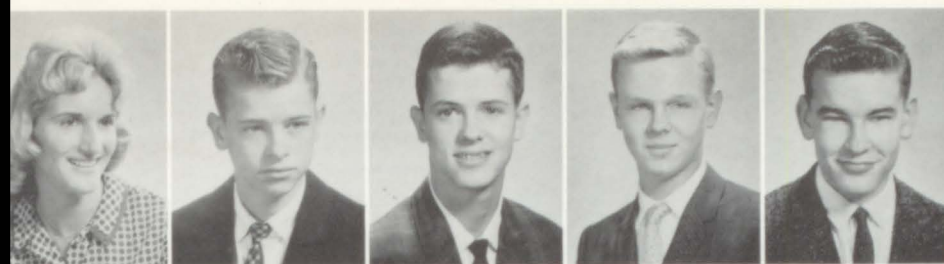
Patrick Anders  
James Harold Anderson  
James Harry Anderson  
Jane Ellen Anderson  
Leon Jesse Anderson



Rebecca Mae Anderson  
William Michael Asseff  
Ben Daniel Atchley  
Robert Talmadge Atkins  
Doris Catherine Attaway



Barbara Jean Aulds  
Linda Austin  
Pam Auxter  
Lynda Ann Aycock  
Josephine Bains



Carol Anne Baird  
James Norman Baker  
Kenneth Baker  
Gary Jaxon Ball  
Jim Frank Baremore



Tommy Baremore  
Chris Williamson Barnette  
Carolyn Barney  
Cheryl Barron  
Larry Bays



David Clarke Bazer  
Teresa Bazer  
Mary Frances Beall  
Maxie Beasley  
Sandra Kay Beaty



Randall Joseph Beauclair  
John Beckett  
Linda Beede  
Joel Forrest Bell  
Lorraine Belmont

## Are Leaders of Tomorrow

Saul Bersin  
Linda Sue Biggs  
Charles Lester Black  
Martha Lynn Blake  
Julie Denise Rland



Jerry Lane Bond  
Lorena Margaret Bond  
Joanne Boone  
Jean Teresa Bost  
Barbara Anne Boucher



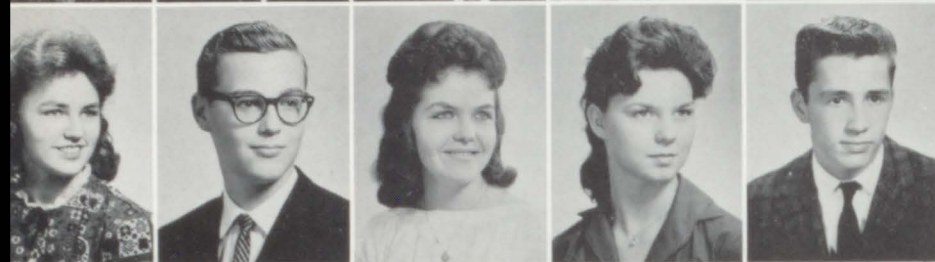
Blake Boyd  
Patricia Anne Boyd  
Don Bradford  
Janelle Bramlett  
Sarah Brannan







Peter Mike Bratlie  
Bert Randolph Bratton  
William Braunig  
Wanda Breitenstein  
Tony Brewster



Mona Aliene Bridges  
Stephen Brint  
Bonnie Rae Britnell  
Darlene Britt  
Charles Vincent Brocato



Peggy Brooke  
Deborah DuBois Brookings  
Larry Broom  
Jack Brossette  
Laurence Broussard

## SOPHOMORES Strive for

James Hollis Brown  
Robin Merrill Brown  
John Erskine Broyles  
Patricia Annette Broyles  
Carol Bryant



Michael Buckley  
Peggy Louise Bufkin  
Frances Jolene Bullock  
Penny Persons Bullock  
Jimmy Beth Bunch



Jerry Hugh Burgess  
Wayne Charles Burks  
Norma Kathleen Burris  
Donna Kaye Burrows  
Barry Paul Bynum



Rick Everette Calhoun  
Suzy Cammack  
Pamela Camus  
Wess Joseph Candella  
Phil Candiloro



Constance Ruth Caraway  
Porter Caraway  
Ronny Carder  
Paula Carraway  
Ann Carroll



Peggy Carroll  
Richard Carruth  
Nanette Carson  
John Joel Carter  
Larry Casey



Victoria Lee Catanese  
Judy Cathey  
Kay Cheatham  
Charles Chesley  
Nelda Jo Christy



## the Highest Goals



Sam Joseph Cicero  
Frank Denman Clark  
Carol Lloyd Clawson  
Jay Clem  
Walter Lee Cloyd



Lewis Vester Cobb  
Harold Monroe Coburn



Hilda Ann Cockerham  
Linda Nell Coker

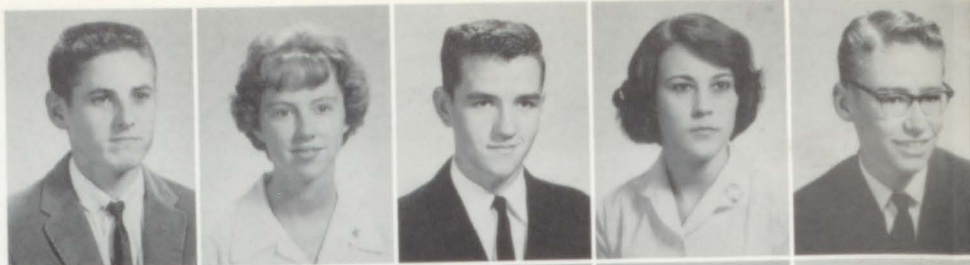


In the fall all of the sophomores are required to take both the California and Iowa educational development tests and they receive their scores during the spring of the year.

Tommy Morrell Cole  
Judith Frances Conlan



Sidney Conley  
Catherine Conly  
Charles Leslie Cook  
Glenda Cook  
Ronnie Cookson



Candace Coombs  
Wanda Elaine Cooper  
Connie Copeland  
Carol Copeland  
Joseph Ray Corby



Janice Christine Courtney



James Smith Coward



Bill Knight counts cadence for an R.O.T.C. squad drill. Many of the sophomore boys take R.O.T.C. in place of gym.

## SOPHOMORES Support

Betty Carrell Cox  
Dolan John Cox  
Patricia Ann Coy  
Mary Crafts  
Joy Craig



Robert Allen Craig  
Ronald Orville Craig  
Jeanne Cross  
Robert Kenneth Culbertson  
Betty Cunningham



William Curry  
Charles Michael Dark  
Cynthia Lynne Darr  
Rebecca Inez Davenport  
Statham Milton David





Lewis Davidson  
 Jhonette Gayle Davis  
 Margaret Linette Davis  
 Olan Davis  
 Robert Davis

Jacquelyn Ann Davisson  
 Penelope Davisson  
 Jere Daye  
 Barbara Louise Dean  
 Clifton Dean

Leslie Kathryn Dees  
 William Boyd DeLanney  
 Henry Joseph DeLaune  
 Tommy Burrows Dennis  
 William Francis Denny

James Edward Devan  
 James Dewitt Dew  
 Joyce Dicky  
 Richard Dixon  
 David Doherty

## School Activities

Carolyn Sue Dollar  
 Marilyn Dollar  
 Elizabeth Doolittle  
 Jane Doshier  
 George Dover

Linda Dowden  
 John Wesley Dowling  
 Margaret Downs  
 Nicholas Drewry  
 Lillian Diann Dubree

Francias Duffy  
 Mary Helen Dugan  
 Cathy Dungan  
 Marilyn Dunmire  
 Deidre Dupree







Linda Sue Dupree  
Rex Brian Durham  
Dorothy Durrett  
William Boyston Dye  
Elizabeth Ann Eddy



Barry Bedford Eiland  
Susan Elgin  
Jeanne Kathleen Elliott  
Robert Stephen Elliott  
James Craig Ellis



Susan Embrey  
Linda Epps  
Betsy Erskine  
Madelyn Erwin  
Helen Grace Estess

## Each Spring Forty SOPHOMORES

Linda Etheridge  
Joe Earl Evans  
Laird Evans  
Laura Kay Faler  
Elizabeth Sue Falgout



Luan Fall  
William Farmer



Sharon Feldman  
Vicky Feldman



Mary Slater Felton  
Patsy Festervand



Sophomores interested in working on the GUSHER STAFF were invited to a coke party in order to meet the present staff.

Anne Teresa Finuf  
Linda Louise Fisher  
Robert William Fitzgerald  
Patricia Kay Flagler  
Mary Martha Forrester



Louise Fortson



Janice Fowler



Linda Reeves, Sharon Sherrod, and Bill Moore attended the Junior Classical League in Lafayette as representatives of the Lower Latin Forum.

## Are Elected to Pep Squad



Kenneth Francis  
Marie Franklin  
Leroy Frederick  
Harriet Freidman  
Christy Lynn Fuhrman



Raymond Marshall Fulgium  
Robert Taylor Fuller  
Katherine Fullerton  
Robert Allen Gaines  
Diane Gammill



Michael Lynn Garrison  
Ray Dan Gaspard  
Jean Gaw  
David Michael Gay  
Jane Gay German



Dorothy Virginia Gibson  
Robert Giddens  
Alice Gilbert  
Georgianna Cherie Gilcrease  
Gaye Anne Gilster



Guss Ginsburg  
Marilyn Givens  
Sandra Kaye Givens  
Cherry Glass  
Dorothy Ann Glasscock



Carola Goeking  
Sandra Goldberg  
Elizabeth Goode  
William Rawls Goodin  
Robert Gary Gordon



Deborah Ann Gowen



Fred Goza



Some Sophomores participated in Byrd's enriched courses. Mrs. Lonnegan's class takes notes on her lectures about symbolism in *Idylls of the King*.

## SOPHOMORES Gain

Audrey Grabner  
Mary Ellen Grabener  
Mary Carol Grady  
George Wayne Graham  
Merrie Beth Graves

Shari Beth Gray  
William Leroy Grayson  
Carlton Wallace Green  
Celia Green  
Patty Green

Anita Louise Greer  
Tommy Joe Greer  
Richard Mac Griffith  
Diana Mae Gross  
Patricia Elizabeth Guillot





Libby Gustine  
Linda Lee Hailey  
Janice Hall  
Herb Edward Hamilton  
Mary Elizabeth Hamiter

Walter Hamman  
Cynthia Ann Hammett  
Lynne Hancock  
Timothy Wayne Hancock  
Suzanne Catherine Hansen

Katherine Currier Hardin  
Thomas Hardman  
Linda Harkrider  
Joan Harper  
Carolyn Jo Harris

Phillip D. Harris  
Sharon Ann Harris  
Benjamin Hart  
Victoria Susan Hart  
Frances Hawkins

## Pride in Byrd

Lendon Jack Hayford  
Charlie P. Haygood  
Lawrence Dean Heckman  
Lora Heckman  
Sallie Jo Heflin

Donna Hemperly  
Dianna Hendrick  
Charles Glenn Hendricks  
Arthur A. Herold  
Rita Herold

Thomas Lee Hess  
Marie Hickey  
Anne Hope Hickman  
Kathleen K. Hickok  
Hal Ford Higginbotham



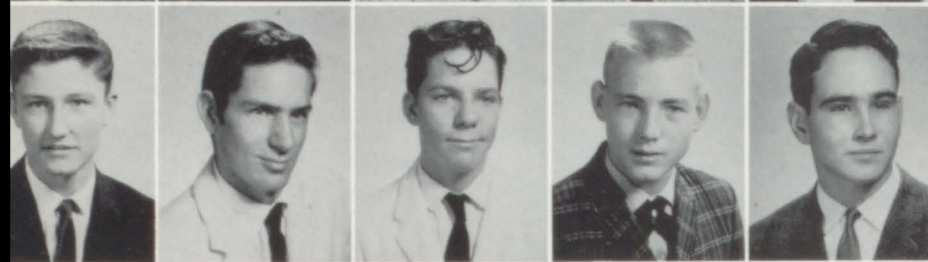




Janet Higgins  
John Edward Hilburn  
William James Hill  
Bill Hindman  
Ed Louis Hoffman



Virgilene Holobaugh  
Dixie Lee Holt  
Alice Christine Hoover  
Aubery Ray Hopkins  
Jo Anne Hoppe



Joseph Gilbert Hough  
Robert Howard  
Clifton Howard  
Keith Daniel Howard  
Thomas Howard

## Geometry, English, and Biology

Nancy Howell  
John Hoy  
Richard Henry Huff  
Lee Huguen  
Patricia Hughens



Evelyn Louise Hunter  
Judy Hunter  
Susan Hutchinson  
Hugh Calvin Ilgenfritz  
Madge Ingram



Sidney Ingram  
William Jackson  
Nancy Carolyn Johnson  
Lee Jolley  
Colleen Jones



Henry Lee Jones  
Janet Jones  
Jeanmarie Jones  
Julia Jones  
Richard Jouett



Robert J. Kadgihn  
Sherry H. Kaufman  
Donna Jean Keith  
Walter Gill Kelley  
Peggy Kemp



Philip Barteld Kendall  
Barbara Lynne Kendrick  
John Earle Kennedy  
Kathleen Kennedy  
Bobby Nylen Kent



Jacqueline King  
Kathy Kinnebrew  
Leonard Kirby  
Patricia Kirk  
Tommy Karl Kirkpatrick



## Challenge the SOPHOMORE Mind



John Knost  
Nena Louise Knox  
Sheldon Paul Kottle  
Vicki Jeanette Kreeger  
James Kuhns



Kenneth Kuperman  
Linda Kutschback  
Elvira Kuun  
Mary Emily Kyzar  
Joe Lee LaFitte



Van Jeffrey Land  
Janice Landry  
Glenda Louise Lane  
Dale LaVigne  
Lilla Marie Lavigne



David Lawhon  
Karen Ledbetter  
Gay Dianne LeFevre  
Richard Lenert  
Edith Marie Leon



Glen William Leon  
Sharon Lewis  
Carol Ann Lewis  
Sandra Kay Lewis  
Andrea Ruth Libby



Betty Lilley  
David Edwin Lindsey  
Marilyn Lockhart  
Peggy Lomax  
Stephanie Lowrance



Linda Carol Luck  
Murray Cole Lynn  
Stafford Lyons  
Pamela McArthur  
Patricia McBee



Carol Ruth McCann  
David Robert McClamrock  
Fred McClanahan  
Kathleen Diane McConnell  
Jerry Lynn McCormick



## SOPHOMORES Accept Guidance and



Terry Glenn McCormick  
Sheldon William McCranie  
Martha Elizabeth McCrary  
James Joseph McDearmont  
Susan Pamela McDuffie



Glynis G. McElveen  
Johanna McGraw  
Robert McIntyre  
Margaret Ann McKay  
Nancy Jane McKenzie



John McKinley  
Judy Irene McMillan  
Eleanora McNary  
William John McNeely  
George Thomas McNeill



James Madison  
Susan Magee  
Melanie Ann Magner  
John R. Malahay  
Kathryn Mannies



Patricia Mannino  
William Thomas Markham  
Janet Martin  
John Douglas Martin  
Mary Jo Martin



Many students learn the use of laboratory equipment such as the microscope in their biology classes. The study of plant fibers provides an educational experience for Mr. Conover's classes.



Mary Smith Martin



Grady Edward Martufi

## Begin Planning Future Studies

Mandy Suzanne Massey  
Steve E. Massie  
Martha Ann Mathews  
Thomas Owen Matlock  
James Blaine Meadows



Charles Melancon  
William Meriwether  
Lyn Meyerson  
Marsha Middleton  
Francine Midyett



William Richard Midyett  
Frances Mika  
Michelle Milburn  
Amanda J. Miller  
Douglas Darrell Miller







George Miller  
James Davies Miller  
James Richard Miller  
Roger Miller  
Winifred Mills



Robert Minnis  
Miriam Minter  
Saundra Minton  
Arminda Sue Mitchell  
Mike Barth Mitchell



Margaret Mix  
Bennie Montgomery  
Jerry Lynn Moore  
Judith Moore  
Mary Ellen Moore

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William Moore  
Sharon Lynn Morand  
Pat Morgan  
Barbara Ann Morris  
James Morris



Suzanne Morris  
Mary Moyer  
John Mulina  
Frances Louise Murdock  
Jeff Murphy



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James Muslow  
Robert Nance  
Barbara Needham  
Nancy Neely



Richard Neeson  
Allen Neighbors  
Tucker Neilson  
Judith Nelson  
Jerry Nicholas



Lera Gayle Nicholson  
Paul Nickels  
Jo Dean Nicols  
Andrea Lynn Nielsen  
Timothy Jay Noland



Connie Nolen  
Carol R. Norris  
Judy Norris  
Judy O'Brien  
Gayle Paula O'Dell



Fred Marion Odom  
Susan Odom  
Nancy Olive  
Ronnie Oswald  
Cammie Owens



## SOPHOMORES Have Found



James Palmer  
Wayne Palmer  
Rose Marie Papa  
Silvia Pardue  
Frances Jane Parker



Janet Parker  
John Parker  
Roger Clay Parker  
Sherri Parker  
Ronnie P. Parne



Judy Pate

Lou Etta Patin

Sandy Dean and David Porter take a rest after a strenuous first half of football.



Edward Patterson  
 Julia Patterson  
 Mike Roy Patterson  
 Susanna F. Perry  
 Wayne Hartwell Perryman



Ted Petree  
 Anne Petrey  
 Thomas Bridges Peyton III  
 William Phelps  
 Allan Wray Phillips



Linda Dale Pierce  
 Mary Linda Pipkin  
 Robert Pitre  
 Brad Pope  
 Charles Lester Porter



Claire Porter  
 Zeldean Michelle Porter  
 Connie Lucille Ports  
 Roy Richard Poudrier  
 Lura E. Powell



## With Two More Years at Byrd

Sherrie Lynne Powell  
 Wayne John Powell  
 Charles William Price  
 Jennie LaVerne Price  
 Robert Thomas Price



Betty Prim



Pamela Proske

During their lunch time, Jolene Bullock, Ronnie Alsup, Mike Russ, Hugh Ilgenfritz, and Kathy Hickok play chess in Mr. Connover's room.



Ellen Marie Prudhomme  
Rosemary Pullen  
Wallace Dwight Putman  
Clay Querbes  
Patricia E. Quin



Pamela Gene Rainwater  
Robin Rankin  
Michael Ratcliff  
Ginger Ratzburg  
Janis Recknagel



Lynda Reeves  
Ted Michael Reeves  
Suzanne Reisz  
Nell Louise Reneau  
Jeffery Lynn Rhodes



Paula Alice Richard  
Mary Clare Richards  
Phil Eugene Richards  
Carl Melton Richardson  
Margaret Richardson

## SOPHOMORES Plan Ahead

Charlett Ritman  
Michael Leonard Roberts  
Richard Stewart Robins  
Stephen Lee Romine  
Pamela Roppolo



Pollyanna Roppolo  
Thomas Ross  
Mary Elizabeth Rowe  
Merle Keneth Rowe  
Sharon Sue Rowe



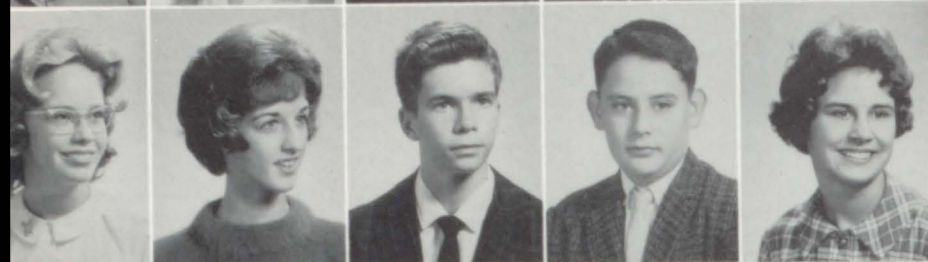
Susan Carol Ruben  
Rosalind Sandra Rubenstein  
Joyce Stephanie Rudolf  
Martha Laurette Rush  
Michael Perry Russ







Dianne Russell  
Carol Ann Salling  
Mary Sandifer  
Ted Sanford  
Linda Satord



Elisabeth Lane Sartor  
Gloria Ann Sartor  
Daniel Scarborough  
William Schaffer  
Karen Louise Schlubach



Donna Schneider  
Carl F. Schultz  
Claude Richard Scott  
David Scott  
Dennie Scott

## SOPHOMORES Are Proud of Their

Lillian Scott  
Mary Margaret Scott  
Nancy Ann Scott  
Scott Sealy  
James E. Sellards



Carolyn Lorenda Sentell  
Joseph David Sepulvado  
Brenda Lou Sharp  
Susan Katherine Shavin  
Linda Shaw



Dorothy Shepherd  
Sharon Kae Sherrod  
Randall Shipp  
Judson Shively  
Steve Wesley Shivers



David Short  
Marcia Short  
Dale Shows  
Lynda Shows  
John Austen Silkman



Albert Gallatin Simms  
Wayne Mayer Simon  
LeAnna Sledge  
Ivan Smith  
Jill Smith



Judy Claire Smith



Lola Smith



Sophomores support all athletic activities. Ellen Prudhomme, Carol Baird, and Jeanne Elliot buy tickets from Mr. Maranto and Mr. White for one of the many football games.

## Athletes, Leaders, and Musicians



Michael Smith  
Sandra Smith  
SuEllen Smith  
Terry Howard Smith  
Trudy Smith



Charles Dennis Smyth  
Clinton Snell  
Nancy Sour  
Lallage Maria Spence  
William Staples



Jane Virginia Stevenson  
Sharon Stilley  
John Stinson  
Jan Stokes  
Dorothy Claire Stone



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Eddie Jo Strickland  
Ronald Strickland  
Carson McCarty Strong



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 Patricia Ann Sullenberger  
 Janice Sullivan  
 Phillip Van Swearingen  
 Mary Susan Tatum



Patricia Kay Tatum  
 Susan Posey Tatum  
 Betty Taylor  
 Lucretia Taylor  
 Roberta Ann Taylor



Barbara Teague



Jenifer Teegarden



Members of the three telephone students' homeroom visit the special school for these students in order to meet them in person.

## Byrd Is Proud of

Jack Glenn Teer  
 Frank Tenney  
 Charlotte Terry  
 Patricia Ann Thatcher  
 Susan Courtney Thiel

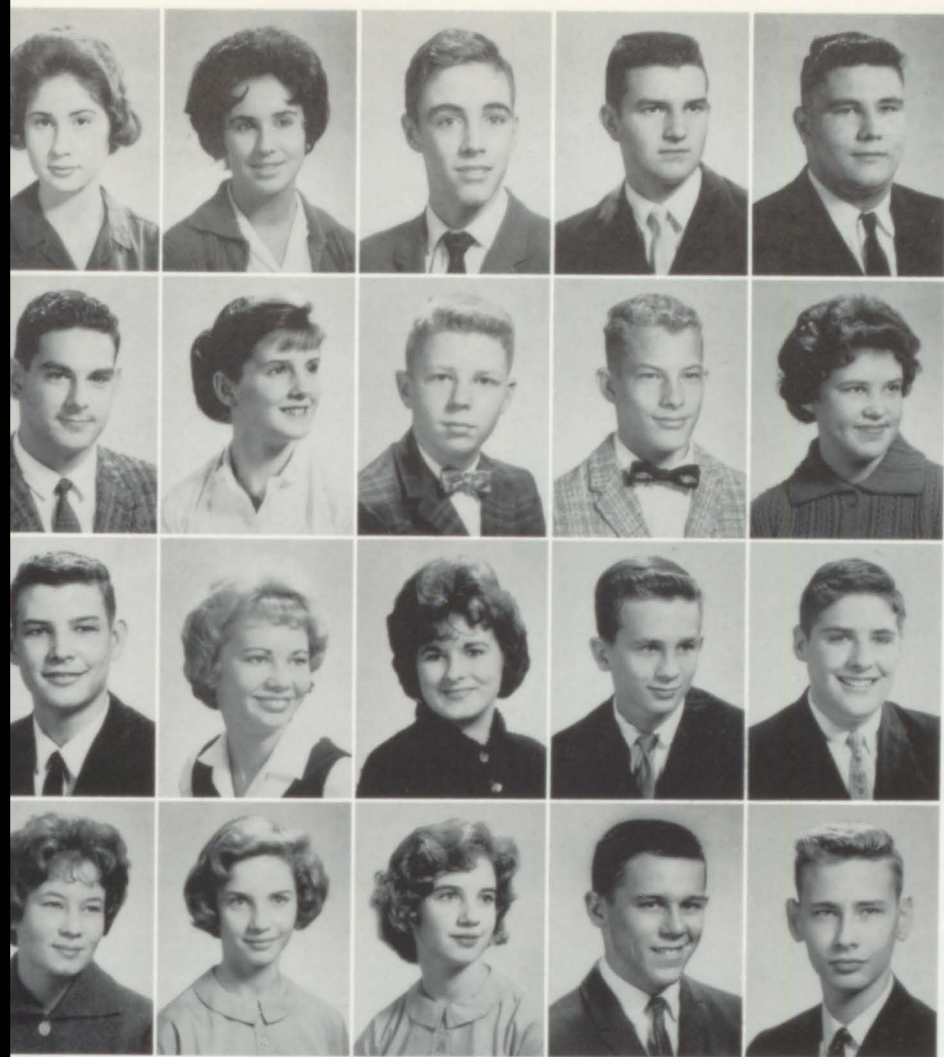


Ronald Lee Thomas  
 Martha Thompson  
 Robert Thompson  
 Toni Thompson  
 Sally Thornton



Sara Thornton  
 Melba Gayle Thurmon  
 William Robert Tidwell  
 Sandra Tilburne  
 Shelia Tilburne





Janis Tiller  
Georgia Tooley  
Charles Tooraen  
Wayne Morris Torry  
Randy Towery

Sammy Toys  
Eileen Trichel  
Jeffery Eland Turner  
John Turner  
Martha Turner

John Upchurch  
Sandra Lee Vandegaer  
Betty Vanni  
Herbert Vaughan  
Arnold Vedlitz

Dianne Velinsky  
Ellen Victory  
Mary Frances Victory  
Michael Vollmer  
Ted Wade

## Her Telephone Students

Sue Walker  
Karen Wallace  
Nona Wallingford  
Hugh Walmsley  
Donna Walsh

Polly Walsworth  
Kenneth Walton  
Kay Waner  
Sue Weaver  
Edward Wedin

Lola Weir  
Margy Weisman  
Donna Welbourne  
Frederic Dean Wells  
Peggy Wenk







Changing of classes has always been a busy and confusing time for the sophomores.



Douglas Frank Werner  
Douglas H. Westmoreland



Jacqueline Wheeler  
Douglas Wheless



Wesley Eakin Wheless III  
Martha Whitaker

## SOPHOMORES Choose Capable

James White  
Sherry White  
Donna Whitmeyer  
Richard Wiegand  
Allen Ralph Wier



Jack Clement Wilkerson  
Gus Wilkes



Dona S. Wilkerson  
Brenda Williams



Glenda Sue Williams  
Jan Williams



Students watch and listen to the instructor attentively in order to grasp the full meaning of his words.

Janet Williams  
Johnny Williams  
Melinda Williams  
Gary Willingham  
Susan Withrow



Judy Witt  
Wanda Womack  
Mike Wood  
Helen Elizabeth Wray  
William Wray



Claudette Wright  
Claudia Wright  
Gordon Craig Wright  
Ronnie Elbert Wright  
William Randall Wright



## Officers in Class Elections



Patricia Michelle Wyse  
Helene Yago



Shirley Yancey  
Bonnie Yearwood



Harvey M. Yellen  
Tom Young

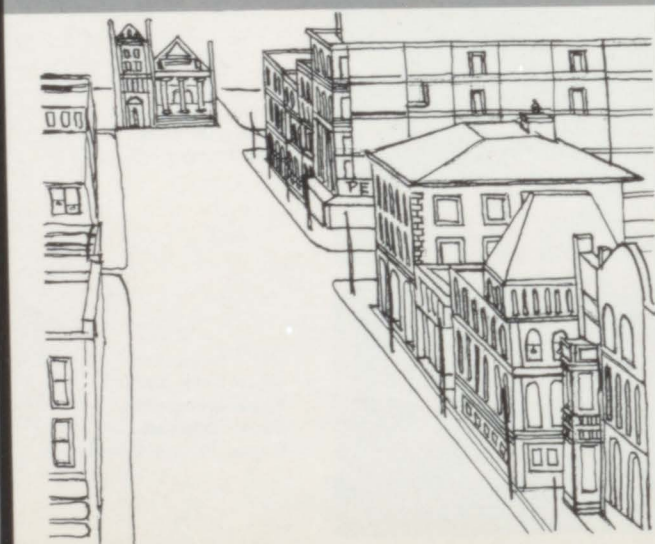


Mr. Connover's students dissect a baby pig in biology class.



Dee Youngblood  
Joyce Carol Yount  
Ralph Joel Zatzkis  
Danny Zeidman  
Dianne Patricia Zimmerman





Business finds its place in the city of Byrd. The General Electric assembly, Career Day, and meetings for which numerous civic leaders take time out of their busy schedules to speak to our clubs, all offer the student knowledge and hope for his future. The men and women of tomorrow's Shreveport begin the plans of their lives at Byrd. The ad salesmen from various organizations find eager responses from businessmen to their many and varied visits. It is

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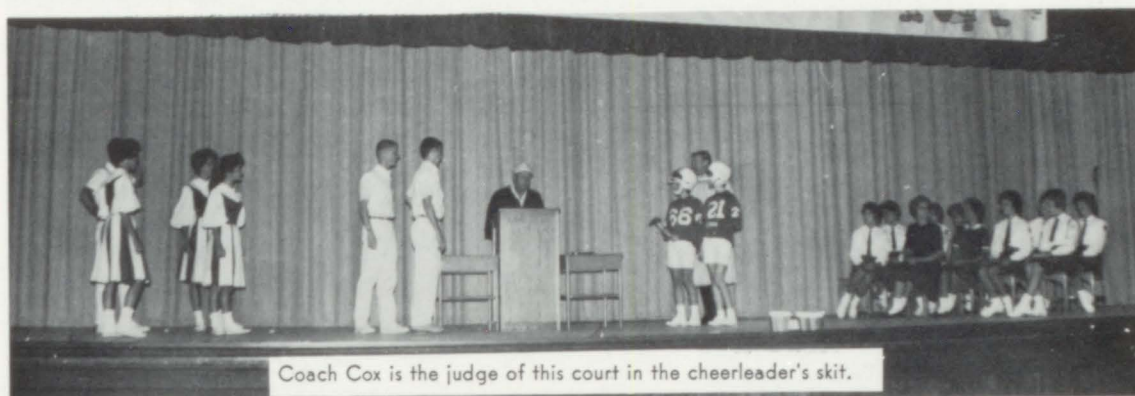
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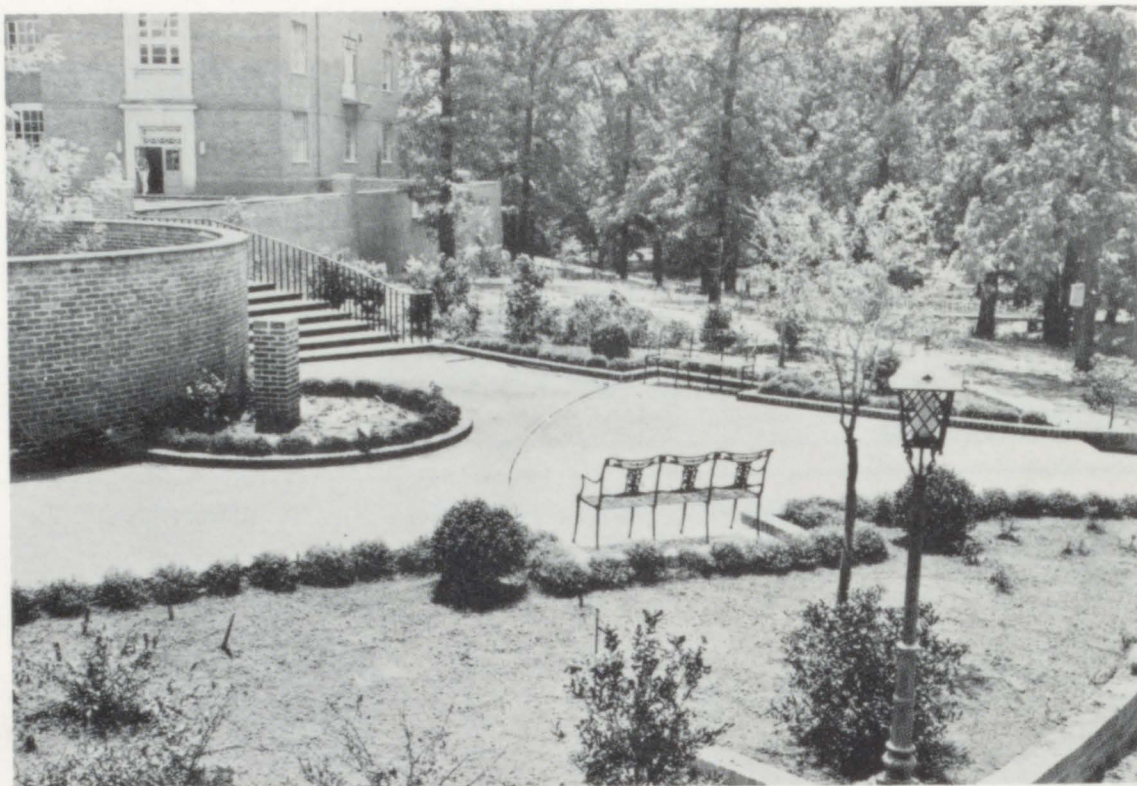
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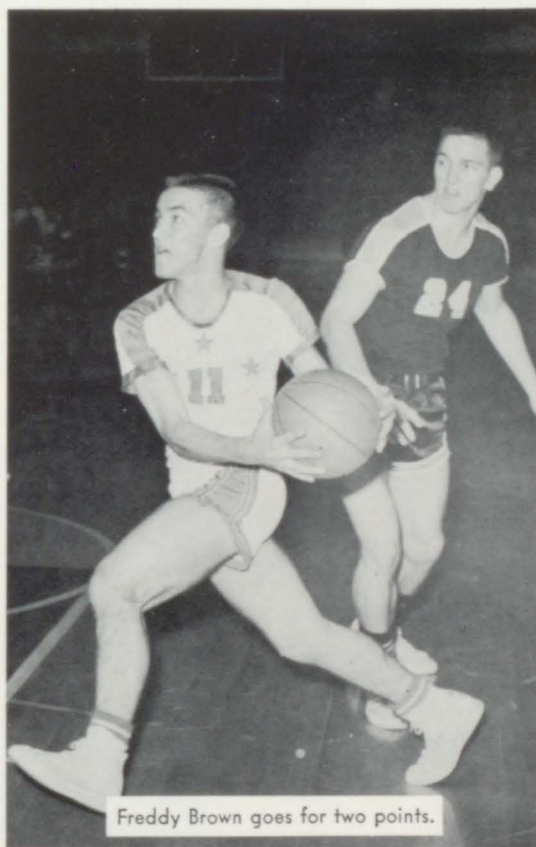
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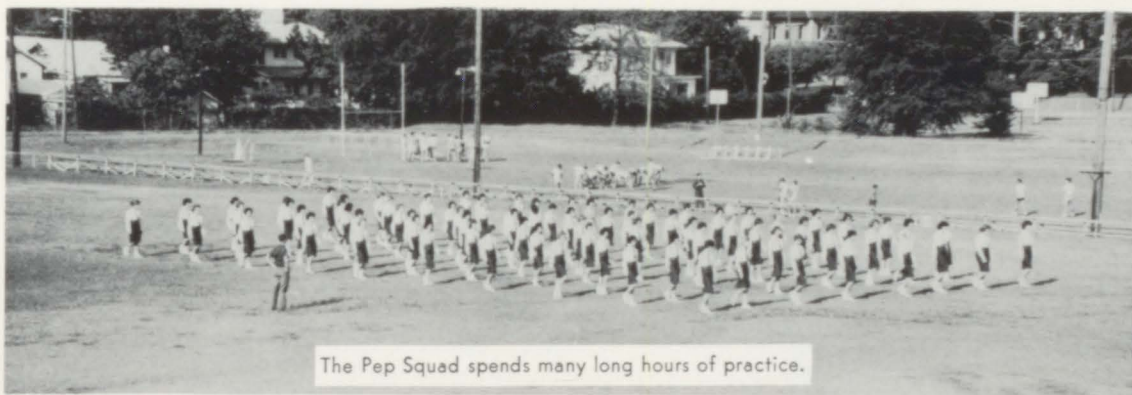


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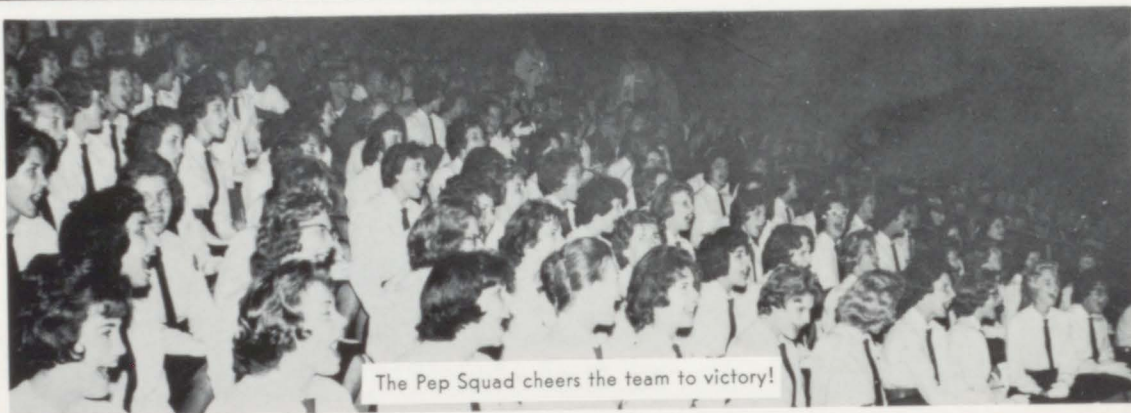
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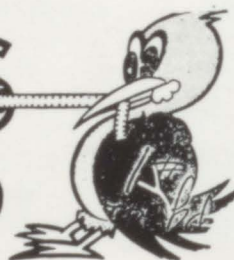


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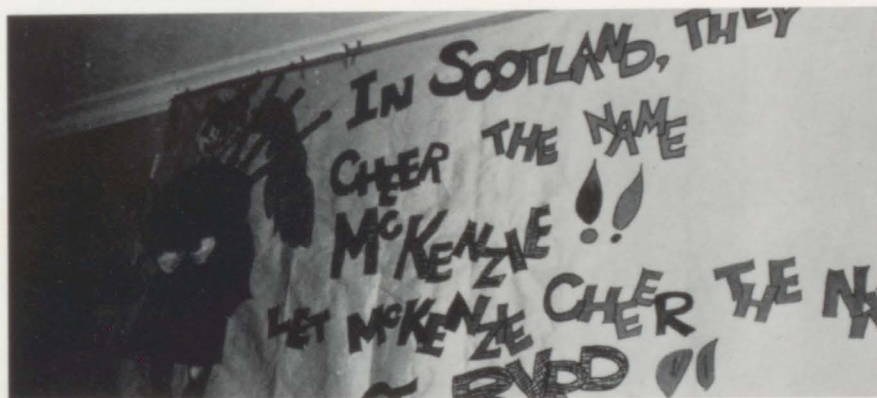
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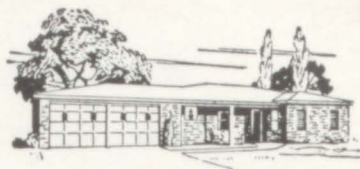


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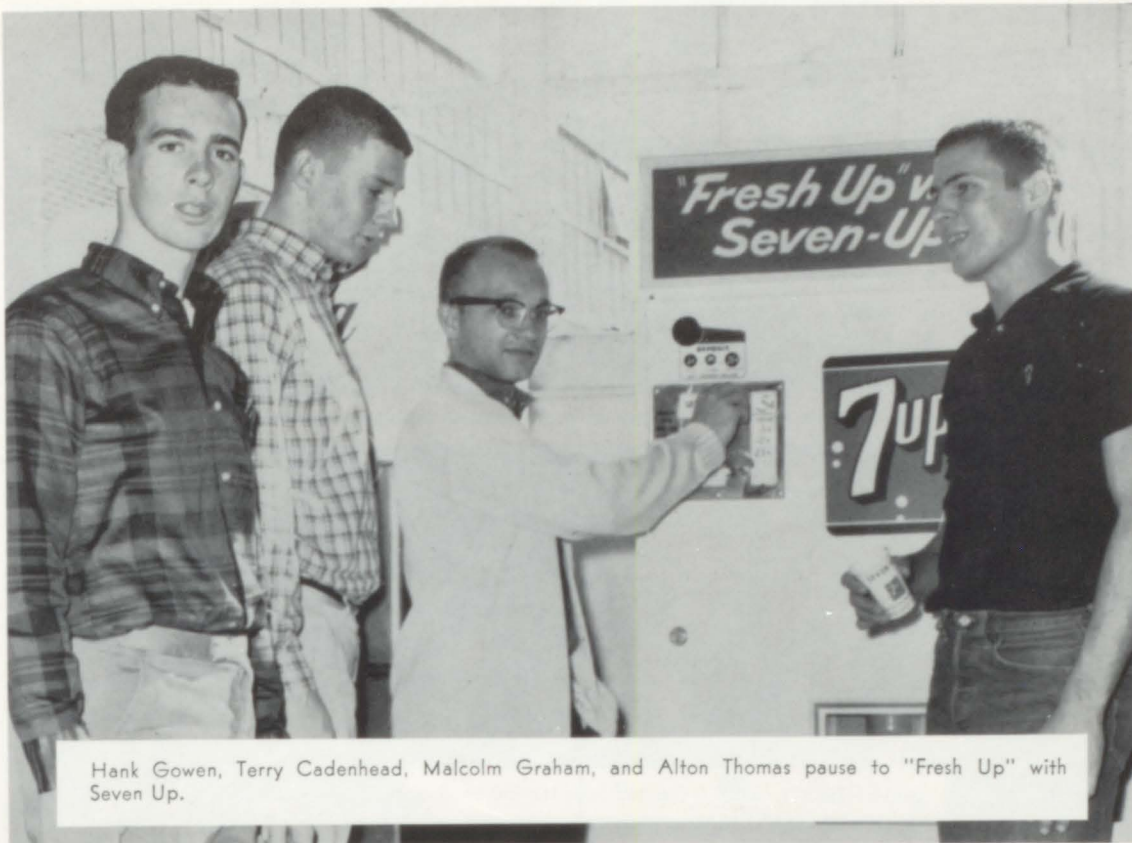
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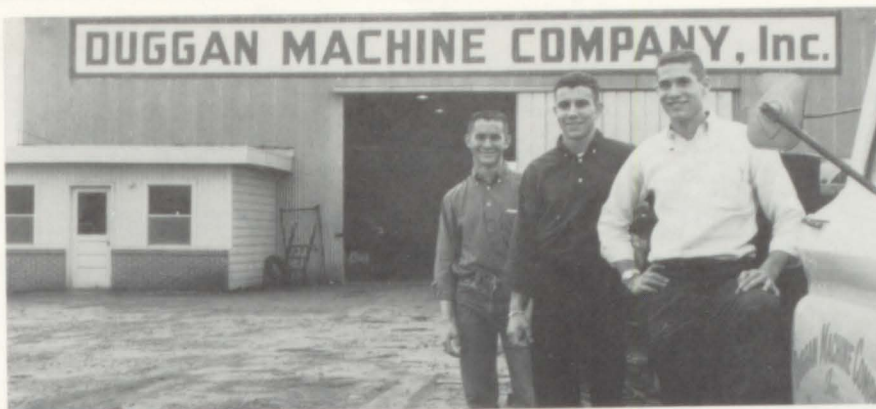
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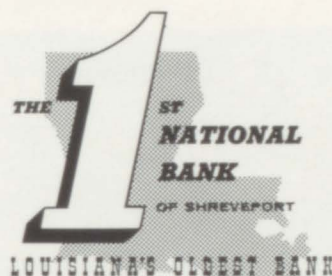
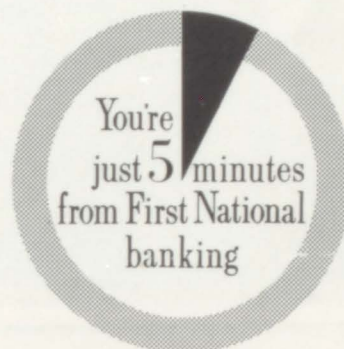
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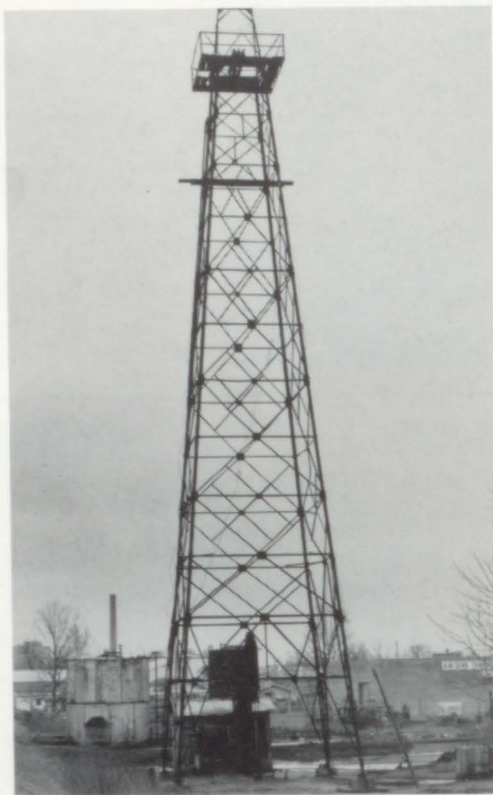
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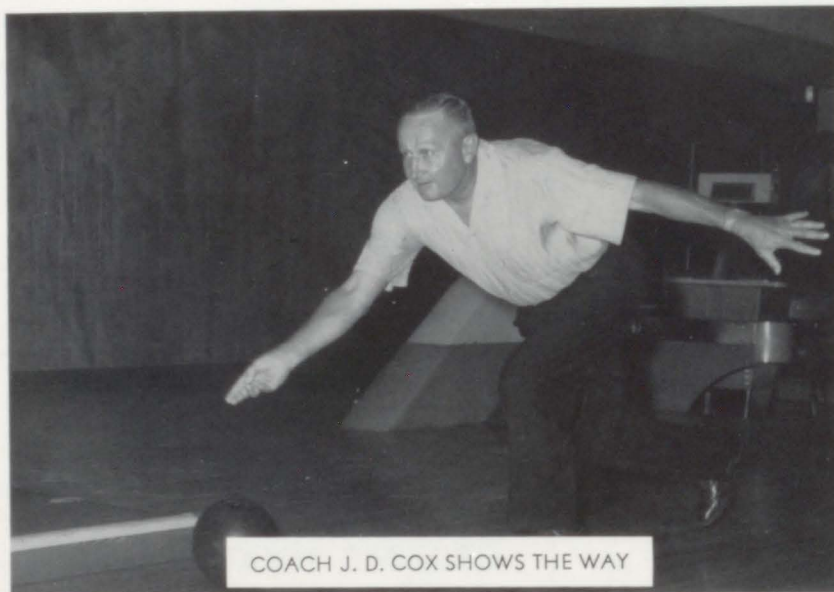
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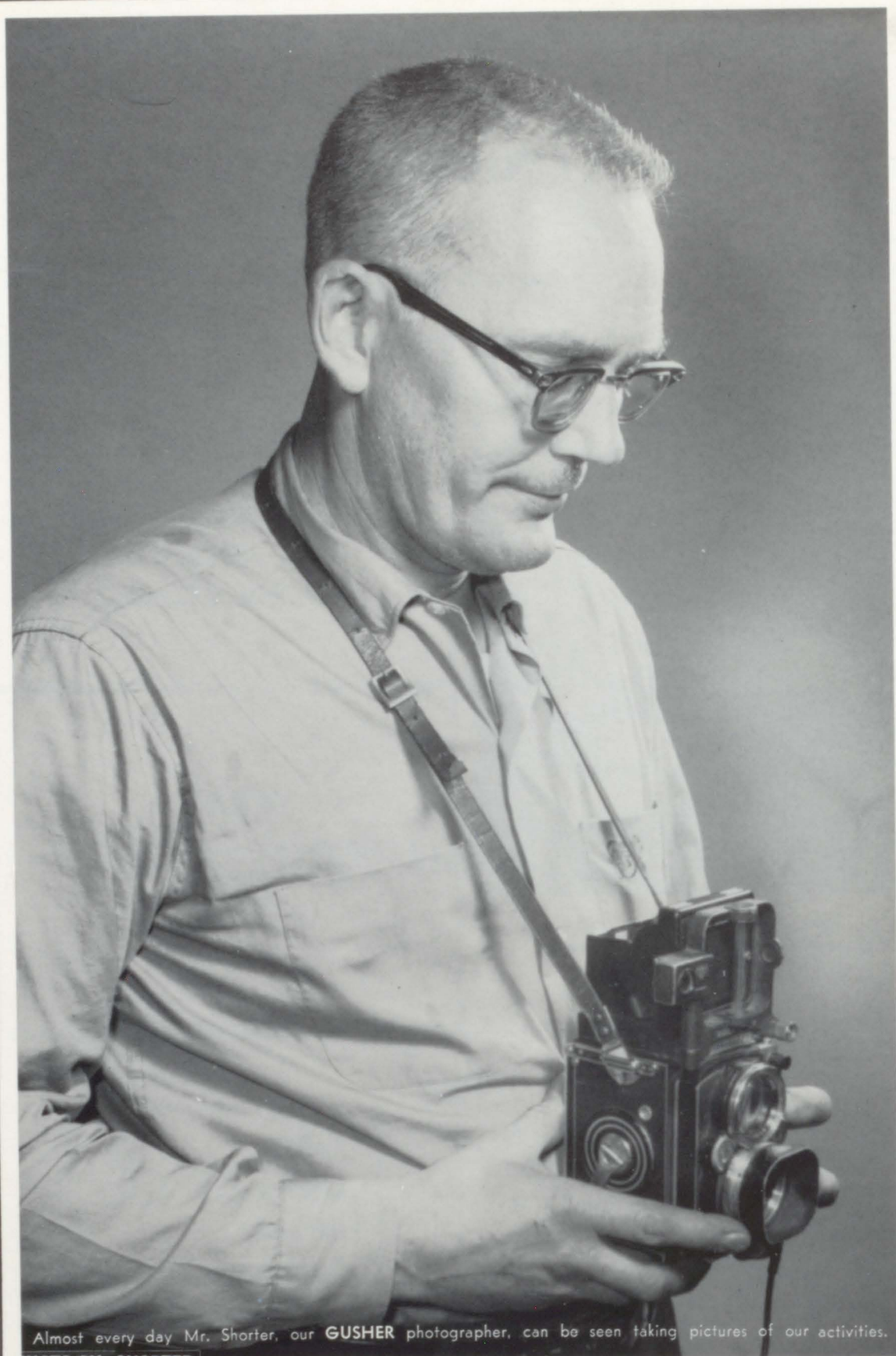
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Class Flower—American Beauty Rose

Class Colors—Maroon and Gold

Finally we, the fifteen members of the class of 1912, are reaching our goal, graduation. This year has been one of excitement and many accomplishments.

In the four games played in football, Shreveport High School was not scored against, making the third successful year this has happened and the fourth year she has not lost a game. Also, the basketball season was very successful. The candidates practiced hard and kept in fine form the earlier part of the season, but in the last two games they were noticeably off color. Our only regret is that the members of the team were mostly track men, and for this reason Shreveport High School could not send its team to Baton Rouge to try for the State Championship. This year's track team has been one of the best that has been turned out, and several new men prophesy a good team next year. Professor Briggs and the boys worked hard, and in the North Louisiana

High School meet, Shreveport came a very close second, only two points behind the first team.

A most beneficial feature of our school year was the organization of the "Young Woman's College Club." This body seeks to influence the young women of today for their upliftment by persuading them to attend a college. Also this year our male quartet gave an open-air program at Belcher. Their banquets and praises on that occasion were certainly gratifying. We were very proud to issue our first annual this year. Its eighty-five pages include pictures of our school, students and teams, and we have fourteen pages of advertisements. Climaxing the year, the Senior class was most delightedly entertained Saturday evening, May 6, at the home of Miss Moncure. The parlor and hall were appropriately decorated with senior class pennants in purple and gold and Progressive Rook was the feature of the evening.



Class Colors—Red and White

Class Flower—Red Rose

In just a few more months 550 seniors will be leaving the halls of Byrd to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance." For all of us, this year has been one of thrills and many successes.

In the eleven games played in football this year Byrd was not scored against in five and altogether had a very successful season. Also, our basketball team did very well; the squad practiced long and hard, ending with an overall record of 32-10, which led the city and with an 11-2 district mark. Equally as outstanding was the track team which placed four men on the All-State team. Of the many enthusiastic members of the team, the Jackets have eleven returning lettermen. Coach Woodrow Turner and the cindermen worked hard, and in the Kimball Relays we came in a strong ninth.

Adding to the culture of all the Byrd students was the organization of the Brush and Palette Club. This body

seeks to uplift the young people of Byrd by familiarizing its members with art. Also, our Acappella Choir has been very active. Aside from special performances for the school assemblies, the choir has also been in demand to sing at luncheons and meetings of several civic groups. Among these are the Caddo Heights Baptist Church and the Associational Ministerial Convention. This year we continued to have a yearbook of outstanding quality; its 367 pages include pictures of every Byrd activity and 37 pages of advertisements. Climaxing our year, the Senior Class spent a delightful day at one of our most beauteous spots at the Senior picnic. Each senior brought a lunch and an afternoon of games and rollicking fun climaxed our last year.





